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BANG DRUM FOR TOWN'S HOSPITAL

Protests as meeting cancelled

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has launched a campaign to retain services at Cannock Hospital. He wants constituents to join the campaign by writing to special administrators.

The MP is calling for the Brunswick Road site to be fully utilised. The move is tied to a petition organised by a retired hospital worker that has already gathered around 2,000 signatures.

by Will Ackermann

Special administrators were called in to handle Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust, which runs Cannock and Stafford Hospitals, after it was deemed financially and clinically unsustainable.

Conservative MP Mr Burley said: "This is a once in a generation chance to turn the corner for Cannock Hospital and make sure that the next 10 years are not like the last 10.

"It is a great facility but it has suffered death by a thousand cuts and we have been left a situation where half the hospital is just empty space.

Latent

"Let's use the facility properly so it can never be under threat again."

Mr Burley is asking people to sign a pledge at his Help Zone or on his website. Blue ribbons reading 'I support Cannock Hospital' are available free at the Help Zone, in High Green Court, Newhall Street.

Mr Burley said: "Stafford are very good at making a lot of noise so let's do the same.

"We need to bang the drum for Cannock and not forget our hospital.

"I think there is a latent support but it needs to be voiced loud and clear over the coming six or seven weeks so the administrators are in no doubt that people in Staffordshire are opposed to any closure or downgrading of Cannock Hospital."

Meanwhile, administrators have invited NHS Trusts to put forward proposals for managing services at both Cannock and Stafford hospitals by May 14.

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust will offer to provide extra services at both facilities while maintaining those it currently runs.

And Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust will enter its own bid while looking to work with other trusts.

Administrators are also considering transferring services from Cannock and Stafford to other hospitals.

Deborah Hubbard, who worked as a radiographer at the hospital for more than 21 years, launched her petition at **www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-the-proposed-cuts-in-services-at-cannock-chase-hospital**

For Mr Burley's petition, visit **www.aidanburleymp.org** before June 14.

To contact the administrator write to Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor, TSA, Stafford Hospital, Weston Road, Stafford, ST16 3SA, or email **TSApublic@midstaffs.nhs.uk**

Placard-waving campaigners who want services retained at Cannock Chase and Stafford hospitals

ANGRY campaigners hit out at an 11th hour decision to call off the first public meeting with the new team in charge of Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

More than 70 placard-waving supporters turned up at Walton High School in Stafford on Monday night. But they were unaware the meeting with newly-appointed administrators had been postponed.

The Trust Special Administrators, who have taken control of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, gave just three hours notice of their decision which they said was made on safety grounds following an overwhelming demand for places.

A venue in Cannock was deemed too small so a meeting due to be held there on Tuesday was switched to the County Showground, where around 600 people packed in. A further summit was also held there last night (Wednesday).

Administrator Alan Bloom said the decision to move followed safety concerns being raised over large crowds.

Frustrated

Karen Howell, organiser of a town centre march in protest at the downgrading of the hospital, said she was 'appalled' by the move. Support Stafford Hospital campaigner Cheryl Porter described it as 'totally unprofessional'.

Campaigners say they were left 'frustrated' after the first public meeting held by the TSA. Many of them complained Alan Bloom and Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor 'skirted' around vital issues.

Administrators told the meeting no redundancies were planned, despite proposals for a £70million downgrade of the hospitals. The changes would strip emergency surgery, intensive care and maternity from Stafford.

The cost of the trust special administration process was also revealed, at more than £2m.

Helen Simkins, aged 46, from Gnosall, a former intensive therapy unit nurse, said: "They have skirted around the issues. The public want to be consulted on the issues that matter so this meeting was pointless."

Concerns were also raised about the travel times from Stafford to neighbouring hospitals.

Group to advise on impact of proposals

A NEW independent advisory group has been appointed to the trust which runs Cannock and Stafford hospitals to ensure all new proposals are safe for patients.

Administrators Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor and Alan Bloom have been placed in charge of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and making it sustainable in the long-term.

An independent clinical advisory group, set up by Dr Mascie-Taylor, will include senior representatives from the Royal Medical Colleges and will advise on the impact of their proposals on the quality of care for patients.

Opinion

Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor said: "The quality and safety of services are as important as their financial sustainability. For that I need to have an independent clinical opinion on any proposals we produce."

"The Royal Medical Colleges are best placed to provide that independent viewpoint."

The formal advice of the advisory group will be made publicly available and any final recommendations will remain the responsibility of the special administrators. The ultimate decision rests with the Secretary of State for Health.

Funding bid on treasure

NEWLY-discovered treasures from the Staffordshire Hoard have been valued at £57,395.

Some 91 new items were discovered near Lichfield last November. All but 10 were deemed treasure – and part of the same Hoard – by Coroner Andrew Haigh.

The two councils which own the treasure, Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent, have launched a fundraising campaign to keep the items with the original find.

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MPs seek support from PM Cameron

MPs have met with David Cameron to seek his support for Cannock and Stafford hospitals as a campaign continues to stop it being downgraded.

They say the Prime Minister "fully understands" the worries of residents over the proposed £70million downgrading.

A cross-party contingent of Staffordshire MPs Jeremy Lefroy, Bill Cash, Aidan Burley, Gavin Williamson, Andrew Griffiths and Joan Walley met the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street earlier this week.

The 20-minute discussion was described as "positive".

Receptive

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said: "The conversations were very encouraging and he fully understands where we are coming from."

Mr Lefroy said: "The Prime Minister was very receptive and understood our questions.

"He is very well aware of what is going on. He wants to see a sensible outcome

"At the moment it is not the Prime Minister's hands and we are all waiting for the administrators' proposals.

"In the meantime it is crucial that the people of Stafford and Cannock keep on letting the administrators and their GPs know their views."

Pitmen aim for the title

HEDNESFORD Town lifted their second trophy of the season on Tuesday night – and now bid for a hat-trick with the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League title.

The Pitmen are level with North Ferriby and travel to Fylde on Saturday knowing only a win will add to the Staffordshire and Birmingham Senior cups.

Meanwhile Chasetown will cement their place in the Division One South play-offs with a win at Coalville.

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Students turn tables on radio hosts

FARMING students turned the tables on national radio hosts when they were interviewed about their course.

BBC Radio 4 hosted its Farming Today programme from the farm on South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston site, in Penkridge.

Students from the Rural Enterprise Academy had planned to demonstrate their lambing and tractor-driving skills, but icy winds and snow-covered grounds drove them into the cattle shed instead.

There, the 15-year-olds Lewis Phelan, Jamie Mees, Ben Simmons, Oliver Griffiths, Emily Rudge, Charlie Quimby and Emma Britton met presenter Charlotte Smith and producer Emma Weatherill. Along with farm manager Jon Giles, they spoke about their academic and practical land-based studies.

But the interview took an unexpected turn when the students began asking questions of their own.

Summing up the weekly round-up programme, Ms Weatherill said: "It was such a pleasure to meet so many eager young farmers."

Rural Enterprise Academy student Emily Rudge interviews Farming Today presenter Charlotte Smith

MP hands over petition against biomass plant

A VILLAGE petition against plans for a biomass plant has been presented to Parliament.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson handed over the 295-signature document attacking proposals to build the facility on Cocksparrow Lane, in Huntington, on behalf of campaigners.

They fear the plant would produce foul smells and increase congestion, potentially devaluing homes and becoming a blot on the landscape.

Conservative MP Mr Williamson said: "We already have several of these plants in the area and so are well versed in the negative impact that they can have on both the environment and local community.

"This petition goes to show that there are many residents living in or around Huntington who oppose this development and I think it is extremely important that their voices are heard and their concerns addressed."

Meanwhile, campaigners have delivered letters to every home in the village explaining how to object to the proposals.

They have also pinned up large signs encouraging commuters passing through to join their fight.

Condition

The petition has been organised by Sarah Marshall, of Lupin Drive.

Planning bosses approved proposals to build the Huntington plant in 2010, with the condition they were followed through within three years. HE Humphries Ltd renewed its application for more time while it held talks with third parties.

Staffordshire County Council has pushed back its consultation deadline to May 7, with the proposals due before a planning meeting in June.

Huntington district councillor David Williams said: "I have been opposing this application from the very start and will be continuing to do so. I truly hope the weight of those against it will make an impact on the county council."

Parish in a bid to shape own future

PARISH councillors have applied to district counterparts to become a neighbourhood area.

The application has been made to Lichfield District Council by members of Armitage with Handsacre parish council.

The reclassification will allow the council to draw up a neighbourhood plan for the area that will guide future planners in the development of the village and surrounding area including the construction of new homes, businesses and the protection of green spaces.

Residents will be able to comment on the proposal by visiting **www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans** or calling Lichfield District Council on 01543 308196.

To find out more about the Armitage with Handsacre neighbourhood plan or to get involved, please call Armitage with Handsacre parish council on 01543 490004 or email **armitage.pc@btconnect.com**

On the ball for footie contest

Hagley Park academy student and ref Alix Murray, aged 16, keeps the players in check

PRIMARY school footballers went head-to-head in a tournament in Rugeley.

Teams of 10 girls and boys from 12 schools competed in Rugeley Academies' Year 3 and 4 mixed football tournament.

The event was held at Hagley Park Academy, in Burnthill Lane. The squads were divided into four leagues and the winners from each league advanced in the competition to the semi-finals. Chase View Primary beat Colwich in the finals. The winning team were given a trophy and each pupil received a medal.

Other participating primary schools were Chancel, Churchfield, The Croft, Hayes Meadow, Hob Hill, Redbrook Haye, St Joseph's, St Mary's, Henry Chadwick and John Bamford.

Iain Redpath, primary transition co-ordinator for Fair Oak Academy, said: "The attitude and behaviour of the children was excellent. The standard was very good."

Rail users can put questions to bosses

TRAIN users will get the chance to grill railway bosses over problems affecting services through Cannock Chase.

London Midland chief executive Patrick Verwer and other senior representatives from the company will meet passengers at a drop-in event next Monday, May 13.

The meeting will take place between 6.30 and 8pm at Cannock Community Fire Station, on Old Hednesford Road.

Vital

Chase MP Aidan Burley called for the meeting during recent talks with Mr Verwer and transport minister Norman Baker MP.

Mr Burley said: "The Chase Line is vital for many of my constituents, particularly for those who use the line on a daily basis to get to and from work.

"This drop-in meeting will enable those local people who use the service to put their questions, concerns and suggestions directly to the man in charge."

School app is launched

A HEDNESFORD school has launched its own Smartphone application to communicate with parents and students.

Kingsmead Technology College will use the app to distribute information like term dates and event details.

Management say it will eliminate the need for parents to search their children's bags for letters.

Noelle Ryder, a senior leader at the Kings Avenue school, said: "We are delighted to introduce the app, which will allow parents and carers to communicate with the school directly.

"The app demonstrates that we are comfortable with technology and are encouraging pupils to be too."

Girl is airlifted

A YOUNG girl was airlifted to hospital from Rugeley after being hurt while playing. The child, believed to be aged between seven and 10, was hurt on Bishops playing field and was transferred to Birmingham Children's Hospital. Paramedics were called to Plovers Rise at around 4.10pm on Sunday.

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Offering help for parents

FATHERS of youngsters with learning difficulties are being offered free training to help meet the educational needs of their children.

The SkillShare project run by Staffordshire Parent Partnership Service has received a further five years funding from the Big Lottery fund to run the workshops which help parents and carers of children with special educational needs (SEN).

The event is at Cannock community fire Station, Hednesford Road, from 6.30 to 8.80pm on July 8.

Information

Topics covered will include autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD, global development delay and Down syndrome with the group already having provided information and support to more than 2,000 parents across the region.

Tracy Munday, project co-ordinator said: "The experience I have gained has given me an understanding of the difficulties parents and carers face."

For more information visit **www.staffordshire.gov.uk/spps** or contact Tracy on 01785356930 or via email on **tracy.munday@staffordshire.gov.uk**

Enjoy night at museum

A LITTLE touch of Hollywood magic is coming to The Museum of Cannock Chase as it creates its very own Night at the Museum-style adventure.

On Friday May 17, the attraction, in Valley Road, Hednesford, will take part in the national Museums at Night Festival.

Guests are encouraged to wear their pyjamas for activities including storytelling with cookies from 5-6.30pm.

Another activity allows visitors to explore the natural beauty of the Hednesford Hills in an hour-long ramble. Cost is £3 for adults and £2 for children. For more information and to book, call 01543 877666.

Results on web

INTERNET users will be able to find out the results of the Staffordshire County Council elections as they come in, says the authority. Users may find out the results of tomorrow's elections by following or searching #sccelection on Twitter.

Wayne saddles up for ride to aid Macmillan

Fundraising cyclist Wayne Matthews, aged 44,

A KIND-hearted cyclist who took up riding 18 months ago is putting his new-found hobby to good use by raising funds for charity.

When Wayne Matthews was made redundant from his job as a quality inspector, a neighbour suggested he joined them on a cycle ride around Cannock Chase.

After buying a bike for £30 and getting hooked, he then upgraded his bike and decided to go long distance.

Mr Matthews, aged 44, of Walsall Road, Cannock did his first long bike ride last year to Worcester to see if he was able to cope with the distance and after a successful journey, he decided to ride to Blackpool next month in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support nurses.

"I have heard so many good things about the work Macmillan nurses do," said Wayne

Hospital

"I think the fact they help care for people dying of cancer at home rather than them having to pass away in hospital is just a lovely thing and must make it so much easier for the patients and their families. So I decided to help the cause and raise money for them." He hopes to raise around £400.

"I have always done classes, in fact I quite like Zumba at the moment. I like people to not quite believe what I am doing. It is a good challenge and I think sometimes it is mind over matter. It is going to be about 130 miles I am going to be cycling.

"I'm not sure how long it will take me, possibly 17 hours but it will depend on the journey."

To sponsor him, contact 07977 171711 or email via **waynepeter38@yahoo.com**

People power persuades Parrys to stay in business

PEOPLE power has persuaded the owner of a leading coach holiday firm to reverse his plans to shut it down.

Dave Parry had announced in February that Parrys International, of Cheslyn Hay, would shut at the end of this year when he retired from the business.

by John Corser

But since then the Landywood Green tour operator has received a deluge of letters, emails, phone calls and visits from customers from all over the West Midlands demanding that it continue its popular European and UK tours.

Mr Parry, aged 65, had said increasing regulation and spiralling costs were behind his original decision to shut with the loss of 35 full-time jobs.

Pleaded

Staff who would have been made redundant, hotels, attractions and vehicle suppliers have also pleaded with Mr Parry to rethink the closure which would have had an impact on other businesses and jobs.

Mr Parry said: "Due to the overwhelming response to our planned closure, we have decided that it would be in the best interest of our valued clients, staff and trade suppliers to change our decision and continue our business into 2014 and beyond.

"We intend immediately to plan for the future and to prepare our holiday programme for 2014."

Parrys International, which has an annual turnover of around £5.5 million and carries more than 25,000 passengers a year, had not been taking any bookings beyond December since the closure announcement.

Mr Parry, a former Wolves speedway rider and manager, said the business continued to be in a strong financial position.

He has not ruled out eventually selling his business as a going concern.

Parrys owns a fleet of 16 vehicles, including a dozen touring coaches. It has only just bought a luxury German-built Neoplan Starliner for £400,000, which won the coach of the year award at the recent annual UK Coach Rally at Alton Towers.

Mr Parry also confirmed that he had had some approaches about selling the business since the closure announcement.

Football club on move

THE final whistle has been blown on Willenhall Town FC's Noose Lane ground after the club's bosses announced they will be leaving their home of nearly 40 years. They club will move to Long Lane, Essington. Its final game will be against Bromyard next Tuesday, May 7, at 7.45pm. Club secretary Simon Hall said: "Leaving Noose Lane, for the final time after our game against Bromyard will be a night of mixed emotions for many, especially those who have been around for a long time."

Clowns Ivo, left, and Zina from Billi Smiles circus at Burntwood Leisure Centre

Circus acts all smiles

AN all-human circus has stopped off in Burntwood as part of a long national tour.

The Billi Smiles Circus for Children will be performing at Burntwood Leisure Centre, in High Street until Monday, May 6 and will features a clown chicken as well as more traditional clowns and dancers.

The circus is touring for the first time this year. It is the inspiration of Kiril Kirilov, and his wife Bilianna Kirilova, both world renowned circus acrobats, along with their son Deyvid Zahariev. Deyvid will manage and introduce the show, as well as appearing as an artist on the Wheel of Death.

Deyvid said: "We are really happy to be here in Burntwood. Everyone seems to love the show.

"We are touring all over the country until autumn and we have many venues to visit. This is the first time we have been to Burntwood."

Kiril and Bilianna will continue to run the Big Kid Circus, which is in its ninth year of touring, and the Billi Smiles Circus for Children will be running alongside those shows.

Ticket prices start from £7. For details, call 07832 425262.

NEWS in brief

Mountain bike trails diverted

DIVERSIONS along the mountain bike trails of Cannock Chase have been reduced.

Maintenance is talking place along the Monkey Trail with parts of the course being rerouted.

Work has now been completed along the Deerskull and Rainbow Valley but the full course is not due to be reopened for another few weeks.

Volunteers can help the trail team build and maintain the bike trails by meeting on Sunday at 10am outside Swinnerton Cycles Forest Centre at Birches Valley.

Heritage group's talk by historian

LOCAL historian and author Anthony Hunt will give a talk to the Burntwood Chase Heritage Group next week.

Mr Hunt, whose new book 'Murder and Mayhem' has just been published, will address the meeting at 7.30pm at St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace.

Refreshments will be served in the interval, with a raffle and a bring buy sale held to raise funds for Sankeys Corner Arts Mining Project (Scamp).

Sellers sought at Wakes craft fair

CRAFTSPEOPLE are being sought to sell their wares at Burntwood's Wakes festival in July.

The craft marquee will be in operation during the festival's family fun day on Saturday, July 20, from noon-4.30pm at Burntwood Rugby Club.

Each stall pitch costs £15. Contact Mary Danby or Julie Bayley on 01543 677166.

Players line up for darts competition

MORE than £1,000 will be up for grabs at Cannock's first open darts competition.

The winner of the 501 format contest, which will be held at The Premier Suite on High Green, will take home £750.

Entry costs £8 in advance or £10 on the day of July 7.

To book, call 01543 572092.

Camra meeting

THE newly-formed Cannock Chase branch of the Campaign for Real Ale holds its next meeting at the Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 22.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

RESEARCHERS in America claim there's more to a sneeze than we imagine. An outgoing person delivers a big, noisy sneeze while a shy person holds it in, producing a stifled squeak. In this way, say the scientists, a sneeze reveals your true character. Or should that be your true catarrh?

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IT WAS good viewing but let's not pretend that Broadchurch (ITV) was cleverer than it actually was. Its creator, Chris Chibnall, now reveals a trail of "little clues," including the slug that Ellie found on her carpet and squashed in the final episode. This was apparently a metaphor for an intruder in the house. Oh, really? This must be the first slug in history to go over everybody's head. As for the scene where cops allowed the murdered boy's father to the door of the police cell so that he could harangue the killer, it was plain daft.

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IN AN appeal to our sense of Englishness, that portly, true-blue Tory Eric Pickles promises to restore ye ancient county names such as Westmorland, Cumberland and Huntingdonshire. The Local Government Minister thunders: "Administrative restructuring by previous governments has sought to suppress and undermine such local identities." You can almost hear the tankards clinking in Conservative clubs all over the land. All hail the old county names. God rot those who suppressed and undermined our heritage. And who were these subversive Trotskyites of yore who swept away our precious old counties? It was Ted Heath's Conservative government.

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USEFUL terms for our time. "Safari round" – frantic search by doctors for patients lost in hospitals, as revealed this week by the Royal College of Nursing.

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A REPORT by something called the Institute for Economics and Peace claims that Britain is becoming more peaceful with violent crime down by a quarter in nine years. On the same day it was reported to MPs that nearly 1,500 sex attackers were let off last year with a caution. Something doesn't add up.

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BILLY Connolly, now a teetotaller aged 70 but a hard drinker in his youth, says he's having trouble remembering the punchlines of his jokes. Nae bother, Billy. If in doubt, just crank up the Glaswegian accent and give them the old faithful: "Say, doctor, can ye nae take away the pain but leave the swelling?"

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A ROUNDABOUT in Warsaw may be renamed after Baroness Thatcher. Local politicians say a roundabout makes U-turns unnecessary, and Mrs T was famously not for turning. It's a fine tribute to a lady who was often more appreciated overseas than at home.

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THE Metropolitan Police have spent a whopping £68,000 having that distinctive three-cornered sign moved just 15 yards at New Scotland Yard. That's almost enough to pay for a police and crime commissioner. The difference is that everyone knows what a sign is for.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Launch of wheelchair power device

A BURNTWOOD manufacturer of made to measure wheelchairs – for sport and daily use – is officially launching its revolutionary new power assist device at an exhibition in Birmingham this week.

RGK, which employs around 40 people on Burntwood Business Park, is showcasing its Smart Drive device at Naidex, which runs until today (Thursday). Smart Drive gives greater freedom and power to wheelchair users and is being sold exclusively by the firm, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

RGK was started after co-founders and directors Russel Simms and Greg Edeb, who are both wheelchair users, met through playing wheelchair basketball.

Specifically designed for active users, the company's lightweight Smart Drive provides the user with a boost of extra power to climb steep hills independently, without exerting any additional physical energy.

The handy speed booster simply attaches to the back of daily-use wheelchairs and can be used for days between charges.

Products

The Smart Drive is the latest in a long line of customisable products from RGK. Every wheelchair produced by RGK since 1988 has been unique to the customer. Dan Sutton, RGK's UK sales and business development manager, said: "For wheelchair users, it is often difficult to travel alone as we are restricted by what our chair can handle.

"This is why we are so proud to be the only wheelchair manufacturer in the UK to distribute the Smart Drive. Customers can buy Smart Drive directly through RGK, but we're also selling this product through a number of dealers."

Repo Man Sean shows he is a softie at heart

THE driveway to his detached five-bedroomed home is controlled by electronic gates and is tightly packed with 4x4s with blacked-out windows.

Inside, Sean James is gently cradling his 15-month old-son Obie.

Later on he will be heading up the M6 to part a £12,000 car from its 'owner'.

The 17-stone six-footer is in the repossession business, recovering items on behalf of finance companies. From the home he shares with his partner and two sons, he travels the length of the UK, reclaiming anything from a prized top-of-the-range car from a family driveway to a chest freezer from a Chinese takeaway and is routinely faced with aggressive and emotional behaviour.

Now the Gulf War veteran's exploits are the subject of a two-part documentary, called The Repo Man, starting today (Thursday).

Letters

The 41-year-old and his team, which also includes an ex-Marine and a scaffolder, are very keen to distance themselves from the more familiar doorstep agents who work for the courts to chase up unpaid council taxes and parking fines.

"I'm not a bailiff. We don't go after the family down the road who have got behind with their telly repayments. We track down serial fraudsters, sometimes gangsters.

"We deal with people who take out finance on a 10 grand car, don't repay, ignore letters from the finance company, cut off their phone and then go mad because we've come to visit."

The former private detective is also a hands-on father who loves painting and writing adventure stories. He has created a stunning 3-D mural of a Marvel Comics scene on his elder son's bedroom wall. He has also built a wooden castle with turrets in the garden that incorporates a slide and swing ropes.

Sean's unpublished trilogy, The Sword Of Oblivion, was written for his boys. He said: "People are surprised when they hear about my hobbies."

Sean James and son Lucas in their garden

A publicity shot for the TV series The Repo Man

Sean James with son, Lucas, aged 10, and the Marvel Comics mural that he painted on his son's wall

Tea party date with Alice and her pals

A GREAT Wyrley care home was this week hosting a tea party with a difference to transport its residents on a Wonderland adventure.

Residents at Lakeview Care Home, in Stafford Road, were being joined by characters from Lewis Carroll children's classic Alice in Wonderland for yesterday's event (Wednesday).

Alice, the Mad Hatter, the rabbit, Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee were all set to gather, while children from Landywood Primary School were adding to the fun, telling staff and residents what they know about the book and dressing up as playing card characters.

Childhood

Residents' families were invited and sandwiches, cakes and tea were being served.

Lakeview activities co-ordinator Chris Carr said: "Talking about stories they have known since their childhood can be extremely beneficial for our residents.

"Staff love getting dressed up and having a bit of fun and it's always lovely to see the children from Landywood. Our residents love their visits."

Fair marks coronation

A BURNTWOOD church is staging a summer fair to mark the anniversary of the Queen's coronation.

It takes place at St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, from noon until 3pm on Saturday, June 15.

The royal-themed event will feature a palace boot sale, crown jewels and gifts stall, Queen of Hearts cake stand, toys that One's children would like to play with stall, posh frocks and gladrags' and a plant stall.

Other attractions will include crafts and stalls to support local charities, as well as outdoor games. Entertainment will include St John's own singing duo.

Light lunches and cream teas will be on sale.

Car ends in field

A WOMAN suffered hand injuries when her Renault car rolled into a field in Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley, at 8.10am on Monday.

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Ceremony welcomes new police

THE first new intake of police in three years have been sworn in in Staffordshire this week.

A special ceremony was held on Tuesday to welcome the 14 new officers, who have been appointed after police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis, scrapped a freeze on recruitment.

During Tuesday's attestation officers swore an oath to serve Her Majesty the Queen in front of a Magistrate, the Commissioner and Chief Constable Mike Cunningham.

Strives

Mr Ellis said: "The recruitment of new officers is important. New blood is needed to ensure the best policing in the future."

Chief Constable Mike Cunningham said: "These 14 officers are part of an organisation that every day strives to make a difference to the lives of Staffordshire people."

The new officers include Pcs Aiden Bolas from Great Wyrley, Luke Gilbert, from Stafford and Katie Page from Burntwood, who will all be based at Cannock Chase District Local Policing Team. Pc Anthony Wilkowski from Rugeley will be based at Stafford Borough.

Agency in town move

A RECRUITMENT company has moved into Cannock to open its third branch.

First4Staff has taken on five extra staff for the new office in Kingston Court, Walsall Road.

Founded in 2001, the agency employs 14 and has its head office, in Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton, and its other branch in Telford.

It specialises in industrial, commercial, education and driving recruitment.

Managing director Jason Guy said the company also aims to open a further West Midlands branch this year.

Heating change

COUNCIL flats in Hednesford will have their electric heating swapped for gas. Cannock Chase Council has agreed to fund the installation of a gas supply for the Lomax Road homes as part of its Central Heating Replacement Programme. Tenants have the option of having electric heating replaced by gas. Tenants from 20 flats opted for the change.

Lives at risk say firefighters as arson on rise

FIREFIGHTERS are warning lives are being out at risk as new figures show deliberate grass blazes in Staffordshire have increased by nearly 70 per cent.

There were 305 small blazes between January and the end of April this year, compared with 182 last year across the county.

Nearly two thirds of these occurred in the Easter school holidays where firefighters were called to 187 deliberately-started fires – on average more than 13 every day for the two week period. Ten per cent of these holiday fires took place across Cannock.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service spokesman Susi Turner said there tended to be an increase in grass fires over the school holidays, which is often due to youths starting fires deliberately.

Head of risk reduction, Glynn Luznyj said: "Young people who start grass fires seem oblivious to the fact that they are endangering their own lives as well as firefighters.

"For every call we receive about a grass fire there could be a person somewhere else desperately trying to get out of a burning building or trapped in a car crash in urgent need of our assistance."

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has now re-launched its Flames Aren't Games campaign targeting children and young adults to raise awareness of the dangers of starting fires deliberately.

One measure being taken to reduce fires is a portable sports play arena, known as StreetStadia, that has been piloted in Cannock.

Positive

Mr Luznyj said it was hoped the facility would give youths something to do.

"As well as running the campaign, we put on a StreetStadia event in Cannock during the school holidays to encourage youngsters to engage in a positive activity," he said.

"Our prevention work also includes visiting schools and engaging with as many youngsters as possible to warn them of the dangers of grass fires and the devastating effect they have on the environment.

"We would encourage parents to remind their children of the dangers of starting grass fires and also ensure they are aware that deliberately starting a fire of any size is treated as arson, the consequences of which if caught are very serious.

"Young adults convicted of deliberately starting grass fires could receive a prison sentence of up to two years or a maximum fine of £5,000."

Family vows to win justice after death of young son

A HEARTBROKEN mother has vowed to win justice for her son as doctors revealed they are still investigating his death 13 months on.

Eight-month-old Freddy Booth, of Hednesford died from a liver disease rarely seen in children.

by Helen Brown

The infant was admitted to Birmingham Children's Hospital with complications hours after his birth in July 2011, an inquest heard. Medics said he was extremely poorly.

Dozens of tests, including liver and muscle biopsies, were carried out on the child over the ensuing months but the cause of his condition remains a mystery.

He died at Acorns Hospice in Walsall where he was moved after doctors assessed his condition to be terminal. He had spent only eight weeks of his life at the family home in Mount Street.

Transplant

His parents blame his death in March last year on the hospital and have appointed solicitors to look into a legal claim.

Dr Tamas Marton, a paediatric pathologist at Birmingham Women's Hospital, who carried out the post mortem, said the youngster was initially put on the list for a liver transplant but his name was later removed after tests showed his problems extended beyond his liver.

He said Freddy died of bleeding in his gullet brought on by the liver disorder which he believed was caused by mitochondrial disease, a problem with the cells in the body.

"This is a very complicated case – many professionals have been involved and continue to be involved," said Dr Marton.

"It is very difficult to tell what was the fundamental cause of the liver disease but there might be the potential to find out through the muscle tissue taken in the biopsies."

Dr Indra Mourik, a liver specialist at Birmingham Children's Hospital, said the child had suffered a very rough first few weeks of life. She saw him in October and November of 2011 when his jaundice levels had risen significantly and he was admitted to the liver unit.

"He got sicker very quickly. He also had a chest infection. He recovered and was taken off the ventilator but, in all that, his liver disease just got worse."

She said testing for mitochondrial disease was very difficult and still in its infancy. "The tests came back negative but that's not to say he hadn't got the condition."

Black Country coroner Robin Balmain, sitting at Smethwick council house, returned a verdict of natural causes. He said: "This has been an extraordinarily distressing case for everyone."

His parents Ray Booth and Colette Skerman, said their son was making progress until a stoma was inserted and believe mistakes were made by the hospital.

Miss Skerman said: "I promised my son I would get justice for him. We will not let this rest."

Close shave in fundraising scalp

Fundraiser John Day, aged 65, from Burntwood, has his head shaved for Acorns Hospice, with, from left, salon owner Boyd Roden and manager Dawn Dawkin

A CHARITY fundraiser took on a hair-raising challenge to raise money in his late wife's memory.

John Day had his hair shaved by staff at Boyd's Hair Salon. His son Bryn also decided to have his locks chopped off for a number of good causes.

Mr Day's wife Ellen Day died suddenly in August 2008, aged 59. In her memory he organised a fundraising evening at Hednesford Town FC's Keys Park ground. On the night almost 120 people attended and contributed to a huge raffle and made generous donations. There was also live music provided by The Mercy.

Mr Day, aged 65, said: "I'm delighted to have raised so much money and that everyone had so much fun. It was a great tribute to Ellen."

Family

The head shaving was carried out by Boyd Roden from Boyd's Hair Salon. Mr Day and the rest of his family raised more than £1,500 on the night. Since his wife's death, Mr Day and Tracy, her daughter from a previous relationship have raised money in her memory.

It will go to Acorns Children's Hospice, Staffordshire Deaf Children's Support Group and to the junior football teams of Mrs Day's two grandsons, James and Joseph, the Burntwood Dragons Reds Under-10s and Church Farm Under-8s.

Acorns Children's Hospice has bases in Walsall, Solihull and Worcester. Staffordshire Deaf Children's Support Group offers support to deaf youngsters and their families.

NEWS in brief

Church in talk about foodbank

PARISHIONERS in Hednesford can find out more about the foodbank project next weekend.

David Spencer from the Cannock & District Foodbank will be the guest speaker at the event at Trinity Church in Station Road. There will be a personal testimony from at least one person who has received assistance from the foodbank and volunteers from the scheme will be in attendance.

Refreshments will be served. It takes place from 6pm on Sunday, May 12.

Donor sessions at two locations

VOLUNTEERS can roll up their sleeves in both Heath Hayes and Burntwood next week.

NHS Blood & Transport are hosting donor sessions at the Constitutional Club, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, on Tuesday, May 7 and at Chasetown Methodist Church in Queens Drive, Chasetown on May 9. Session times at both venues are from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7pm.

Call 0300 123 23 23 to make an appointment.

Rambler group plans two walks

AN easy nine-mile Butter Cross trek from Abbots Bromley to Newborough, is on the Chase & District Ramblers' agenda this weekend. The meeting point on Sunday, May 5, is 9am at Hednesford rail station car park.

It will be followed by a four-to-five mile walk at Cannock Wood and Hazel Slade on Wednesday, May 8, departing from Castle Ring car park at 7.30pm.

Jubilee marked with a tea dance

A TEA dance is being held to celebrate the Queen's Coronation Jubilee in Burntwood on June 2.

It is being hosted by the town council, along with the Heather Roberts School of Dancing, at the Burntwood Memorial Institute on Rugeley Road from 2 to 4.30pm.

Entry is by ticket only, at £2 from 01543 677166.

Horse rescued

A HORSE became stuck in a ditch in Abbots Bromley near Rugeley. Fire crews and a specialist animal rescue unit pulled the horse clear at 6am last Friday, April 26.

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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

SO IT looks like the infamous hate preacher Abu Qatada will be with us for the foreseeable, following the Government's latest failed bid to deport him on terror charges.

While judges at the Court of Appeal have said the deportation of Qatada, described as Osama Bin Laden's right-hand man in Europe, was long overdue', they also ruled that the danger he posed to the public was not 'a relevant consideration' under human rights laws.

Of course it's not.

However, I feel I might have an answer. Anti-social behaviour orders have come under quite a bit of flak lately, generally dismissed as a soft option for young hooligans who wear them as a badge of honour.

However, their credibility would be restored once and for all if they could protect us from this old reprobate.

No doubt most of you would agree that Mr Qatada is generally a pretty anti-social individual, involved in a wide variety of pretty anti-social behaviour traits. You know, blinking, breathing, giving motivational talks to suicide bombers, that sort of thing.

So why not make him subject to an anti-social behaviour order prohibiting him from doing any of these things. Every time he breathes or blinks, it's five years in the slammer.

No doubt the beaks will let him off, fall for the usual sob stories about him falling in with a bad crowd – let's face it, bad crowds don't come much worse than al Qaeda – and being determined to make a fresh start. But it's got to be worth a try.

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IT SEEMS winning a £3 million share of a lottery syndicate has not brought much happiness to former bus driver John Noakes.

Indeed John says life has been so tough for him and his family he is now planning to leave the UK, and begin a new life in, er, Cyprus.

Are you sure you've thought this one through, John?

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NOT so long ago, the global-warming fans were warning that unless we all ditched our patio heaters and cycled to work at the lentil processing plant, then we would all be burnt to a crisp during the sizzling summers, or drown as the UK became submerged Twenty-Thousand Leag-ues Under The Sea.

Now they tell us we will experience a little more turbulence as we jet off on holiday in search of the sun.

It's progress of sorts, I guess.

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DOCTOR: "I'm afraid Aynuk, you are suffering from infertility."

Aynuk: "Is that hereditary?"

The girls swing into action during the burlesque dancing sessions in Cannock

Maggie, Tracy Hoult, Angie Hart, Georgie Palmer-Edwards and Lindsey Searby

Gloves are off for the burlesque girls

Burlesque is taking off and ***LIZ JOYCE*** takes a look at its growing popularity

JUDGES, doctors, tax inspectors – they've all given it a go and loved it," says Divine Destiny, peeling off one of her long black satin gloves.

"We've also got a businessman in his 70s who absolutely loves it and dresses up in all the gear and the heels.

"The burlesque world is so diverse. Young, old, fat, thin, black, white, man, woman – it doesn't matter who you are it's all about having fun and boosting your confidence."

The feathered-and-fishnetted women around Divine, aka Maggie Palmer, nod in agreement. One is a 43-year-old office worker, one a teenage fitness instructor and another a 54-year-old former care worker who was made redundant – but the one thing they all have in common is that they're brimming with confidence.

Movies

They also wanted a shot of glamour in their normal lives, a splash of red lipstick or a flash of thigh to break up the days of deadlines, meetings and school runs. And, inspired by movies like Moulin Rouge and Chicago, turned to burlesque.

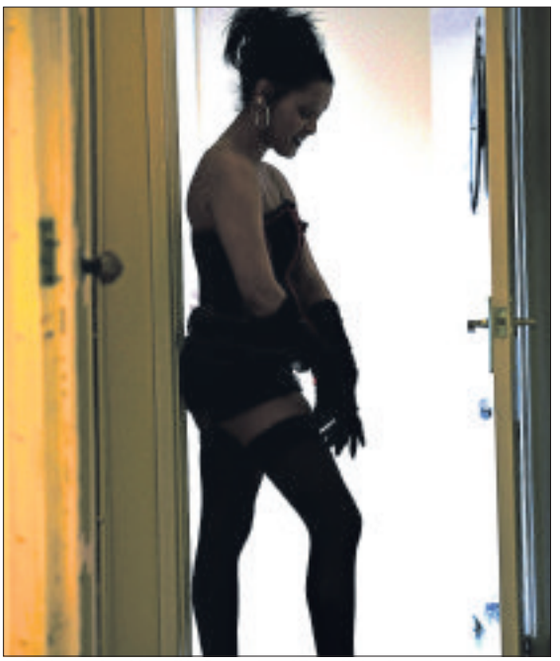
Mother-of-one Tracey Holt is an office worker from West Bromwich. "I've always been interested in the old fashioned showgirls," she says, dressed in frilly French knickers and a Can Can-style corset.

"I can't tell you how many times I've seen Moulin Rouge and I tell you what else I liked, even though it was a bit naughty, Showgirls from the 90s

"The stockings, the hats, the costumes – I've always thought 'I'd love to do something like that'. But I didn't know what to do or where to go.

"But I plucked up the courage and went to one of Maggie's workshops after finding it online and that was that. I love everything about it, it has really built up the confidence in me and how I see myself.

"I think everyone's got something of an exhibitionist in them, even us normal day-to-day mums, and this brings it out. It doesn't matter what size you are, how old you are, what colour you are, it's just fun."



Burlesque is taking off in Cannock and Tracy Holt adjusts her stockings

Burlesque is booming in the West Midlands and it seems women are turning to it for a variety of reasons, spurred on by often life-changing events. Divorce, cancer, big birthdays, bad relationships, body issues. Maggie, aged 48, of Willenhall, says all these play a part in tempting women through her studio doors.

"I have taught hundreds and hundreds of women over the past few years," she says. "And confidence is key to all this. This makes them feel better about themselves. It's all the girls together, it's a laugh, there's good music and fun clothes."

Burlesque is not without its critics and Maggie, who teaches classes and workshops around the region, says. "There has always been a stigma attached to it. But it's an art form. There is flair and skill to it. Burlesque is not about taking your clothes off, that's not what we do at all. It's all about building confidence, learning something new and celebrating the female form."

"I had another dance studio in Wolverhampton back in 2008," Maggie recalls. "It was very successful and specialised in line dancing. Then I relocated to Tettenhall and thought my students would come with me but they didn't.

Flair

"After that I was thinking what to do next. I've always enjoyed stage and theatre and any art form with a little flair so I did some research and found the Ministry of Burlesque online. It's gone from strength to strength since then."

Angie Hart – aka The Gyrating Geranium – is a former care worker from Hazel Slade, Cannock, who has been practising burlesque for three years.

"There is a nostalgia to it," says the 54-year-old, readjusting her feather boa. "There is music from the 1950s and old-style cabaret halls. It is an art form and I love the classic moves, like the bowler hat and long gloves routine.

"But people of all ages can relate to it. I've been in classes with 18 and 19 year olds and also women in their 70s, really established businesswomen who are still looking fab and really keep themselves together. I would advise anyone to try it."

● Details of where asnd when classes are held can be obtained at **triplem danceacademy.co.uk**

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A BUSHBURY man celebrated a betting coup after winning £13,308 from a 10p stake. Steve Bonser was cheering on Wolves at Molineux when he found out the six horses he picked for the ITV Six bet had all won.

RAIN, rain and more rain led to a Bank Holiday weekend washout. The region suffered 4.7 inches of rain over the three-day holiday, which followed the third wettest April since records began in 1887.

A TOTAL of 25,000 walkers put their best feet forward to raise more than £200,000 for people with mental health issues. Organisers of the BRMB Walkathon were amazed at the result, which enabled Mencap to provide a home for adults in Birmingham.

1993...

A WOLVERHAMPTON teenager ran into a growing problem in his ambition to become a mounted police officer – his size 12 feet. Paul Swallow, aged 13, from Compton could not find riding boots to fit his long but narrow feet.

THERE was massive disruption on the Severn Valley Railway at Kidderminster after a Second World War grenade was found on the track. Army bomb disposal experts blew up the device in a controlled explosion causing the railway to close for five hours.

FORMER chef Christopher Bloor became the first man to qualify as a midwife in Staffordshire. Mr Bloor, aged 26, became one of less than 100 male midwives in Britain after passing an 18-month course at the North Staffordshire College of Nursing and Midwifery

2003...

BLACK Country twitchers were urged to stake out their back gardens to count house sparrows as part of a nationwide survey looking at the species' dramatic decline. The count was organised by the RSPB, who said bird numbers had halved in the preceding 25 years.

ROBOTS made at a Black Country factory proved a hit with movie makers after they were snapped up to star in a string of Hollywood blockbusters. Kuka Welding Systems and Robots in Halesowen supplied two robots for Tomb Raider 2 and 15 machines for the Thunderbirds movie.

BRAVE punters at a Sedgley pub swallowed lemons, chillies and garlic before snogging a fresh cod in a charity endurance challenge. The tasks were lined up for drinkers at The Swan Inn to raise money for Acorns children's hospice in Walsall.

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Life-saving car plea

Sam Westley of Burntwood First Responders. The life-saving group needs £15, 000 to replace their car

A VOLUNTARY life-saving group that treats casualties before paramedics arrive on the scene is under threat. First Responders in Norton Canes, Burntwood and Brownhills desperately need to raise £15,000 for a replacement vehicle.

Their current duty car, a Fiat Stylo, is fitted with specialist equipment, but has travelled more than 102,000 miles and is proving too costly to keep on the road.

The group attends up to 200 calls a month in the Cannock area. Co-ordinator Sam Westley, aged 24, of Braemar Road, Norton Canes, said: "We are in a dire need for a new vehicle. We have had our current one for a number of years and it has served us well. We are a small group of around eight volunteers. It is very important we can reduce needless costs."

Call Mr Westley 07742 040976 or e-mail him at **sam@nbbdcfr.org**

Probe after jobseekers lose out in internet con

A FRAUD investigation has been launched after dozens of jobseekers were conned out of thousands of pounds by falling victim to an internet scam.

Up to 100 people may have been duped by the con which saw around 30 people turn up at the Royal Mail's depot in Great Wyrley expecting to start work with the service.

by Rob Golledge

They had responded to phony adverts posted on job websites and had each paid £60 for a bogus CRB check using online payment service Ukash.

But when they turned up at the depot, on the Landywood Enterprise Park in Holly Lane, they were met by bemused workers and found no jobs existed.

Enquiries

Investigating officer Pc Dudley Pinson, from South Staffordshire Local Policing Team, said around 100 people had made inquiries about the jobs.

He said: "In total, around 100 people called the depot about the job advert including about 30 who arrived for the induction, which would mean the fraud was worth at least £1,800.

"We'd warn people that requests for money by potential employers in this manner are most likely to be fraudulent."

Royal Mail spokesman Mike Norman said he could confirm a number of people arrived at the delivery office on Monday, April 22. He said: "We would encourage victims of this fraud to contact the authorities as soon as possible."

Police are warning jobseekers not to fall into the trap set by crooks looking to prey on the unemployed.

A dedicated website Action Fraud has been set up by the National Fraud Authority to help victims.

One of the sites displaying the fake job was search engine Indeed UK. Site spokesman Anne Murguia said action had been taken.

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LETTERS

Moved by march to save our hospitals

I ATTENDED the march to save Stafford & Cannock Hospitals with my daughter Dorothy and I was moved by the public demonstration and thousands of people who marched in the united cause.

Campaigners of all ages packed into the Market Square, Stafford for the rally and public march, many holding placards and banners with slogans showing their opposition to the effective closure of Stafford Hospital. I was particularly pleased to see so many young people and children taking part.

I have attended many demonstrations in my time and this struck me as one where people are not going to accept no A&E or no maternity unit at Stafford.

I urge the Tory-led Government to listen to people across Cannock Chase and back both Cannock and Stafford Hospitals.

JANOS TOTH
Cannock

Putting profits ahead of heritage

I WOULD like to add my support to the saving of Ivy House and the former nurses' accommodation building from demolition.

I was very saddened to hear of these plans and especially of Councillor Pat Corfield's comments that the building is, quote: "not fit for purpose".

However, I was heartened to read about the efforts put in by local residents Margaret Price and Elaine Lydall as well as the comments from local councillor Alison Spicer regarding the saving of Ivy House.

Throughout the area our heritage is still being torn down in the name of progress and redevelopment. Our councils still have not learned lessons from mismanaged town developments from the 1950s and 60s.

The Ivy House forms an important part of Cannock's heritage with its association to the area's former workhouse. Once a building is gone, it's permanent and an important part of our heritage goes from being a real and integral part of our community to a footnote in the history files.

Councillor Corfield's comments indicate to me that they put price before value. Let us add value to our community and not detract from it by allowing commercial developers to make a profit from destroying our own history.

K JOHNSON
Cheslyn Hay

Dog dirt disposal solution offered

THE letter from Mrs V Bird, headlined 'Lack of bins lamented' (Chronicle, April 18), makes some valid points about the way some people dispose of their dogs mess.

The sight of black bags (or even bright orange supermarket carriers) full of dog mess is indeed a disgusting sight and people who leave these lying around are to be roundly condemned for it.

However I don't see that the lack of bins is the problem. Bins are very expensive to install and even more expensive to maintain. Someone has to be paid to empty them.

A sensible solution is to use a stick with which to flick the offending items into the undergrowth where nobody is likely to step in it.

In a few days the mess will have disappeared leaving no trace, but if put into a plastic bag it will still be visible this time next year.

MAC SINGLETON
Hednesford

LETTERS to the Editor

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Salvation Army not a club

PERHAPS the reporter who described the Salvation Army as a 'club' (page 14, April 18) will not realise the possible offence describing the highly respected religious organisation as such may have caused. If he/she is not aware of the organisation and its activities throughout the world – not to mention its appreciation by all members of HM forces during the wars, perhaps a 'Google' may be of some enlightenment.

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Designers should pay for repairs

I FIND it disturbing to think that councillors and our MP are overjoyed at £2m being spent on realigning the road junctions at Churchbridge.

I would have thought they would have had road rage, and would have called for the company/persons who designed this layout to pick up the tab, not the taxpayer.

When so-called experts are employed to design projects it is surely their moral responsibility to get it right. If not, they should put their hands up, say they got it wrong and pick up the tab for the corrective work.

If a private company had employed people to design a project it would insist it was corrected before payment was made. If they failed then the company responsible would get no further work.

I'd like to see our councillors and MP pressing the Government to make the company responsible for the original design to pick up the cost or no further contract to be awarded.

KEN HANNAFORD-MASON
Hednesford

Greatly improving sporting facilities

THE people of Rawnsley and Hednesford would like to know when work will commence to improve Hednesford Park and the likely finish date, from funds provided by the Lottery Fund.

This £2.27 million grant and the money obtained from the 106 Agreement for the Housing Development in Pye Green Valley and West of Pye Green Road should greatly improve the sporting facilities for the Rawnsley and Hednesford areas. It should also help to re-house the Museum of Cannock Chase nearer to the town or on a bus route.

JOHN O'LEARY MBE JP
Hednesford

Thanks to helpers

I WOULD like you through your paper to give my heartfelt thanks to all the public that rushed to help me when I fell down the escalator in Cannock town centre on Saturday, May 20. I would also like to say many thanks to the young lady that went out her way to carry my shopping to the bus station. Many thanks to them all. As a disabled senior citizen I got a few grazes and bruises and a little bit of pain in my right side. Luck was on my side again.

K RICHARDSON
Great Wyrley

Why eat squirrel pie?

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NEWS

Planners visit site ahead of health park decision

PLANNERS were visiting the site of a proposed development before making a decision on the scheme.

Cannock Chase Council is deciding on the new health park, which includes plans for more than 60 apartments. It was being recommended for approval and a site meeting was being held ahead of a meeting yesterday (Wednesday).

The development will feature a new GP surgery, pharmacy and cafe at the former Langbourn House care home in Longford Road, Cannock.

The 63 apartments are aimed at older residents who have extra care needs and would require Hillcroft House, a redundant building which used to be part of the old Chase Hospital, to be knocked down.

Respite

A hairdressers and community rooms will also be built as part of the project as well as a nine-bedroom respite centre for people with learning disabilities. In total there will be 73 car parking spaces provided.

The plans submitted by Staffordshire County Council, which owns the site, had previously included controversial proposals to demolish nearby Ivy House in Wolverhampton Road and build 14 three-bedroom homes aimed at the over-55s.

But the county council withdrew the 143-year-old Ivy House from the scheme after public outcry saw more than 1,000 people sign a petition against the Victorian building being bulldozed. Langbourn House closed in 2007 and was demolished last year.

Rocker keen on fashion

Scarlett Ward, aged 20, models Alastair Keenan's 'Made' clothing

A FASHION designer has launched a new clothing line inspired by playing in his rock band.

Alistair Keenan, aged 20, of Penkridge, designs T-shirts, hoodies, hats and onesies and has set up his brand called Made Clothing. The former Stafford College student, the lead singer in the band Taking Hayley, said his passion started around two years ago when he began designing T-shirts for his band to sell at shows. For details, visit **www.thisismade.co.uk**

Civil war talk at meeting

THE next monthly meeting of the Men of Burntwood takes place next Wednesday, May 8 at 7.30pm. Guest speaker Robert Sharp will address the meeting, at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in St Matthews Road, on the civil war.

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To make a vaccination appointment or to book a free health check, call 387 Veterinary Centre, in Walsall Road, on 01922 411755.

Caravan site bid opposed

NEIGHBOURS say plans for a caravan park on the site of a popular pub are 'ridiculous'.

Owners of the Park Gate Inn in Cannock Wood have lodged a bid to build a six-caravan holiday park. They hope to extend their business and secure existing jobs. Licensee Paul Donnor says the plans at the Park Gate Road pub would support rural tourism on Cannock Chase, as the site would be less than 200 yards from the Iron Age fort Castle Ring.

But David and Joy Bradbury, who have lived next door to the pub 18 years, claim the plans would encroach on their privacy. "Four of the plots are literally yards away from our house," said 63-year-old Mr Bradbury. A dozen other residents have also opposed the plans, stating the site would create added noise and lower the value of surrounding properties.

Mr Donnor said there would be no extra noise and also has plans for a small shop, saying it could be of benefit to residents.

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NEWS

Steward counting the cost of burglary at club

Running boots donned

Cannock Chase High School science teacher Kate Boot, who completed the London Marathon, with her trainer Duane Roberts

A CANNOCK teacher was determined not to let anything stand in her way as she completed the London Marathon.

Kate Boot, a science teacher at Cannock Chase High, ran the 26-mile course in four hours, 36 minutes for Everyman Cancer Research. The 42-year-old had trained hard ahead of the race with Chase Harriers running club.

So far she has raised nearly £400. To donate, visit **www.justgiving.com/Kate-Boot**

A WORKING men's club in Cannock has been left counting the cost after burglars broke in and stole thousands of pounds.

Burglars prised open security doors at Welcome Working Men's Club in Heath Gap Road, trashed gaming machines and stole cash between 1am and 5pm on Wednesday, April 24. A cleaner discovered the break-in when she arrived at work.

It is believed cash was taken from a safe, while other areas around the working men's club were also targeted.

Staff said they were devastated and made a heartfelt plea to anyone with information to come forward.

Club secretary Jack Haughey said: "We don't yet know exactly how much was taken.

Expensive

"It's probably thousands of pounds. They have taken all the money they could get their hands on.

"They've caused a lot of damage. The security doors are really expensive and they've been prised open. They trashed gaming machines and knocked a few things over.

"We really want anyone who may have been passing at the time to come forward."

It is thought the thieves also caused thousands of pounds worth of damage.

Mr Haughey said: "The cleaner came here in the morning and the police were here straight away when they were called."

Half-term activities

CRICKET, a safari-themed treasure hunt, an Army bootcamp and arts and crafts are on offer in Cheslyn Hay during the Whitsun holiday. The programme at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre in Saredon Road, runs from May 28 to 31 and is suitable for five-to-12-year-olds. To book, visit **www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed** or call 01922 417790.

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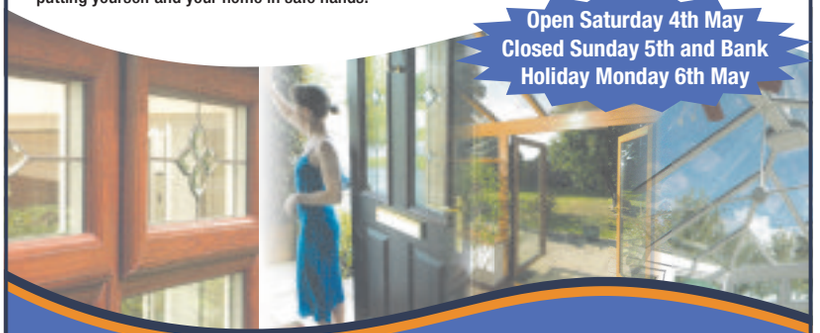

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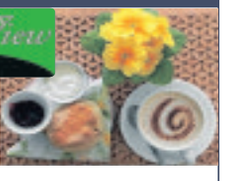

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MEMORY LANE

All quiet . . . just one car in Dawson Street on a normal day, with Molineux Street across the bottom

No room to park . . . Dawson Street on a match day when it was crowded with the cars of supporters

Ancient route that led to Molineux

An aerial view of Molineux in the 1950s with Molineux Street running alongside to the left of the stadium

MANY of the towns and cities of Britain have football grounds which have grown surrounded by streets of terraced houses.

And Wolverhampton is no different, though many of the streets have disappeared, not least the one carrying the name of the stadium, Molineux Street.

Molineux Street was actually an ancient route, which used to be called Dunstall Lane, falling away down the hill from North Street, which used to be called Tup Street, a tup being a sheep.

Sheep would commonly have been driven to market in the town, from the north.

Dunstall Lane meandered towards Dunstall Hall, and formed the eastern boundary of the eight acre garden of a house built at the top of the hill by a man called John Rotton.

Happily, when Rotton died in 1743, the house passed into the possession of a local iron master

By Alec Brew

named John Molineux, in payment of a debt. I say happily, because otherwise the house might have continued to be called Rotton House, and the subsequent stadium built on the site might also have been Rotton Stadium.

The house later became a hotel, with the gardens becoming Wolverhampton's de facto first park.

Grew

Molineux Grounds became the home of assorted sporting events, including bowls, cycle racing, and eventually football.

The Molineux family had sold the house because it began to be hemmed in on all sides by rows of terraced houses, rather spoiling the fine vistas.

As the stadium grew, Dunstall Lane acquired the new name Molineux Street, and the eastern stand backed right on to the pavement with Vincent Street, Dawson Street, Birch Street and Red Cross Street running away from it an right angles. Supporters heading for the Molineux Street Stand or the North Bank tramped down the hill, and queued right on the pavement.

From the 50s onwards the tall floodlight pylons bathed the whole district in light during evening matches.

Constricted as it was, with Waterloo Road right by the other side of the ground, the Wolves' directors began to buy up houses on the other side of Molineux Street when they became available.

Eventually they were able to build the new John Ireland Stand (as it then was) behind the old stand, right on top of Molineux Street and the site of those houses.

The rest of the terraced houses were cleared away and this now forms the site of the Asda store so Molineux Street was not the only one which disappeared for ever.

● ***Photographs: Billy Howe's website Lost Wolverhampton at www.lostwolverhampton.co.uk***

Molineux Street before the stadium was built

Looking down Molineux Street, with the cobblers shop at the top, and Molineux Street stand to the left

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Learning of tai chi benefits

CHASE TERRACE LADIES

GEOFF and his ladies from Chadsmoor gave a wonderful demonstration of tai chi.

Tai chi is an internal Chinese martial art practised for both its defence training and its health benefits.

Today, t'ai chi ch'uan has spread worldwide and involves five elements, taolu (solo hand and weapons routines/forms), neigong & qigong (breathing, movement and awareness exercises and meditation), tuishou (response drills) and sanshou (self-defence techniques).

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Memories relived on vintage cinema trip

Ron Tovey and Cameron Lloyd entertain the ladies on a visit to the Chase Vintage Cinema at Cannock Wood

CANNOCK TOWNSWOMEN

CHAIRMAN Val Beale welcomed members and one visitor to the April meeting and introduced the new committee members.

Another visitor Miss P Chandy thanked members for allowing her to visit and talk about her work with the 'Save the Children Organisation' and invited members to a fundraising dinner.

Speaker for the evening was Penny Wheat who gave a fascinating account of her experiences in writing to and also visiting prisoners on Death Row. The vote of thanks was given by Sandi Cope.

A visit to the Vintage Cinema was a great success. The group was well looked after by the volunteers who laid on a buffet. Ron and Cameron entertained the group with organ recitals and the ladies joined in with the old songs. There was fun and laughter when the classic film 'The Plank' was shown.

Flowers from the kitchen

BONEY HAY AND CHASE TERRACE WI

GAYNOR Woodard's talk, "Flowers from the kitchen" had everyone intrigued.

She put out a selection of flowers, a small vase of carnations, bunches of roses in various colours and some very large peonies.

The carnations were made from coloured cake cases, cut all around to give the impression of petals. A number were then put together and held with tape and a wire for the stem.

The roses were made from coffee filter papers with a pattern used for the petals, dyed using either food dye or water colours.

Some members joined in with the peonies after being shown how. They were made using coloured paper napkins, laid on one another, pleated, fastened at the centre then teased out and a long stem attached.

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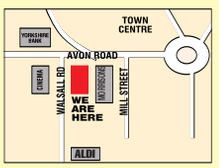

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NEWS

Family walk like angels to remember baby Kaila

Ian Astbury and Karla Bellion with Skarlett Bellion in pushchair, Caleisse Ansell and Tyla-Reece Astbury and other family members during their walk from Cannock to New Cross Hospital to raise money for the Neo-Natal unit

A FAMILY who lost their premature baby walked from Hednesford to Wolverhampton to raise money for the neo-natal unit that helped her.

Family members joined Ian Astbury and Karla Bellion, both aged 40, on the 12-mile walk to the New Cross Hospital collecting money as they went.

Dressed as angels the nine family members including 17-month-old Skarlett who herself was born prematurely, completed the route in memory of Kaila Astbury who died at New Cross Neo-Natal unit after being born several months early in January.

Amazing

Ian, a bus driver, felt he had to do something for the hospital following his daughter's death. "The unit has been a second home to us over the years and the work the staff do there is just amazing," he said.

So far the family have raised more than £1,000 and hope to add a further £2,000 thanks to donations from friends, family, co-workers and passers-by.

The funds will go towards new equipment for the unit including including a simulator doll used to train nurses how to provide care for babies and toddlers.

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NEWS

Mother on the run in support of Darcy, four

by Will Ackermann

A CHESLYN Hay mother is preparing to run 5km in support of her four-year-old daughter, who is battling cancer.

Deborah Blakeman will join around 2,500 other women at Cancer Research UK's Walsall Race for Life on May 19.

It will mark almost a year to the day since her daughter Darcy was diagnosed with leukaemia at Stafford Hospital.

Mrs Blakeman, aged 37, who runs for Wolverhampton and Bilston Athletics Club, said: "When I was told she had leukaemia I automatically assumed I was going to lose my daughter.

"I hadn't realised that research has advanced so much that a large proportion of children now survive.

"That's why we want to support Race for Life."

Deborah Blakeman, of Cheslyn Hay, with her daughter Darcy

Bruising

The youngster was referred to hospital for blood tests after suffering repeated temperatures, extreme tiredness and bruising.

Mrs Blakeman said: "I had to ring my husband Tony and tell him to get to the hospital because I had some bad news.

"We were devastated. It's something you read about but not something that you ever think will happen to you in a million years."

Darcy was moved to Birmingham Children's Hospital while her brother Toby stayed home with Mrs Blakeman's parents.

Mrs Blakeman said: "It's been really tough since then and she's been in and out of hospital with infections but we've just taken each month as it comes."

When the youngster lost her hair to chemotherapy she donated it to Little Princess Trust, which makes wigs for other sick children.

Amazing

She now faces another 18 months of the treatment but has already started back at Cheslyn Hay Primary School, in Saredon Road, and is enjoying catching up with friends.

Mrs Blakeman said: "Darcy's been amazing through it all.

"She has such a bubbly character she just wants to make everyone laugh. That's definitely helped us cope."

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NEWS

Legends express heartache over Wolves plight

WOLVES legends have described the club's plight as 'heartbreaking' as they face a second successive relegation.

John Richards and Kenny Hibbitt were among the guests at a Wolves Legends night at Cannock's Bar Sport last Sunday – the day after a Molineux loss to Burnley saw the club edge closer to the League One trapdoor.

Phil Parkes, Willie Carr, John McAlle and Steve Daley were also in attendance, with former winger Steve Kindon acting as host.

For the ex-players the pain of watching the present side's downfall was etched across their faces as they spoke about the team's perilous plight.

Richards and Hibbitt agreed relegation was unavoidable at the weekend, with Wolves needing a big victory away at Brighton as well as other results going in their favour.

But they insisted despite understanding supporters' frustration, they were wrong to storm onto the pitch in protest at Saturday's 2-1 defeat at home to Burnley. Richards, who scored a then record-breaking 194 goals for Wolves, told of his despair at the current team's struggles.

He said: "It is very sad all round. The people you feel sorry for is the fans, as it is the last thing they would have expected. It is difficult coming down from the Championship but the last thing you expect is another relegation soon after.

Downturn

"I have no idea what has gone wrong, you can't just say one thing that is to blame, it is a combination of factors."

Iconic midfielder Hibbitt, who played more than 550 games in 16 seasons in Old Gold, said Mick McCarthy's sacking had sparked the downturn. He said: "You can't just blame the chairman or the directors or the chief executive, the players have got a lot to answer for.

"They are paid a lot of money to give 100 per cent. I think the players have let the managers down. It is heartbreaking."

Midfielder Willie Carr, who made more than 200 appearances for the club between 1975 and 1982, said: "I am just very sad it shouldn't happen, not to a club this size. Once you are on a losing streak it is difficult to get out of it."

Long-serving defender John McAlle added: "I am very upset and sad that Wolverhampton Wanderers are in the state they are in.

"A great club like that and all of a sudden they are going to be in the old Third Division. It is terrible for the city. You get a real good football club, playing football in the Premier League, and the whole town starts to buzz. It is just awful now."

Steve Daley, who once became a record British transfer at £1m, said: "They have got to look at the players they have got and really ask are they good enough, because they were in the Premier League and got relegated out of that, and now in the Championship and look like they are going to get relegated out of that."

Former goalkeeper Phil Parkes said: "It is a disaster. I can understand the fans are frustrated but I don't think you can condone what they did."

Legends McAlle, Parkes, Richards, Carr, Hibbitt, Kindon and Daley at Bar Sport

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Pavement repairs start after villagers forced to foot bill

WORK has begun to fix broken paving slabs on a housing estate in Penkridge which has caused mail to go undelivered for more than a year.

Residents on the Grange Estate have been forced to pay £795 each to cover the cost of the £60,000 repairs, after a Royal Mail postman tripped on the pavement and suffered "serious injuries."

by Charlotte Lilley

Hundreds of homeowners have been affected and had to drive to the nearest Royal Mail depot seven miles away in Stafford to collect letters and parcels.

Deliveries have since resumed to a number of houses but residents in Elm Walk and Grange Road are still having to collect their mail from their local post office.

Problem

Staffordshire County Council says the pavements on the estate are the responsibility of residents as part of their contract with house-builder Wimpey.

Lisa Cuthbert who lives on Wolverhampton Road, said: "I am really pleased the work is going ahead because it could become a major problem if not sorted. We are liable for the paths if anyone injures themselves.

"If we wanted to try and sell the house, the pavement would probably put off potential buyers. It is a lot of money to pay to repair it but at least the problem will be over and done with."

Royal Mail spokesman Val Bodden, said the company would not compromise the health and safety of its postal workers and as a result had decided to temporarily suspend its deliveries last year.

She added: "We can confirm that repairs to the pavements at addresses on Elm Walk and Grange Road began this week and we look forward to being able to reinstate deliveries to these addresses once the improvement work has been completed and we have carried out further health and safety checks.

"Mail will continue to be made available for customers to collect from the local delivery office until such time that we can restore deliveries and we have also offered customers the option of arranging delivery via an alternative address."

Musician named Round Table chairman

New Round Table chairman Elliot Goodbody, centre, during a wine-tasting event hosted by the group

A ROCK singer and guitarist has been appointed as the new chairman of Penkridge and District Round Table.

Elliot Goodbody, 43, has taken over from Mark Axcell and is a member of Johnny Rainman and the Agoraphobics.

He has been a member for seven years and is planning a comedy night with other members of the group which will be held at Peace Memorial Hall on Pinfold Lane on May 18.

He said: "It's been a record year for the club, we've had 15 new members this year.

"Once people they see we're just a bunch of guys who like a laugh and a beer or two they get interested in joining." Over the past 12 months, the club has organised a Santa tour, summer fun run and the first annual Penkridge Beer Festival, raising more than £12,000 for local causes.

Tickets for the comedy night cost £13 and are available by calling 01785 713396. To join the club or for more information call 07710 109007

Dandy duo play it for laughs in fundraiser

A HUSBAND and wife double act perform in Penkridge tomorrow night (Friday) to raise money for charity.

Comedy duo Dandy will entertain the audience with their quips and songs at Peace Memorial Hall in Pinfold Lane from 7.30pm.

The event has been organised by the Levedale Ladies Circle to raise money for homeless charity Shelter.

Organiser Irene Kingston said: "The couple were highly recommended so I hope a lot of people will come along to help us raise as much money for this wonderful charity.

"We hold events like this once a year and they are always a success. In the past we have raised money for West Midlands Air Ambulance and Katherine House Hospice."

Entry is £12, to include a fish and chip supper. For tickets, call 01785 712702.

Tune up for a workshop

A MUSIC workshop will be held at St Michael and All Angels Church in Penkridge next week.

Singers will be able to listen to and practise new songs on Friday, May 11 from 4.30pm until 6pm.

For more information contact the church on 01785 714344.

Chef hopes to serve up a treat for the judges

A CHEF from Penkridge has made it through to the final round of a cookery competition.

Philip Whittle, aged 33, is the head chef at Chase Golf Health and Club Spa at Pottal Pool and is in the running to be crowned the Taste of Staffordshire Masterchef.

His culinary skills will be pitted against six other finalists at a cook off on May 13 at Stafford College.

He said: "This is the first time I've entered and I'm up against five previous winners so I've been practising in the kitchen as often as possible.

"I am really pleased I've been selected as a finalist and I'm looking forward to the cook off, but I am also a little nervous."

The winner of the competition will receive £700, annual membership for the British Culinary Federation and a trophy.

Market and car boot sale

PENKRIDGE will host a bank holiday market and car boot sale on Monday.

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Gymnast has children jumping for joy

Harry Owen with youngsters Harry Harvey aged eight and Isobelle Nichols, nine at Chadsmoor Junior School

SPORTY pupils were put through their paces by a budding Olympian who sprung into action in their school hall.

Gymnast Harry Owen visited Chadsmoor Junior School in Burns Street to help coach youngsters taking part in sponsored exercises as part of a scheme to encourage them to get active. The 19-year-old Games hopeful then demonstrated his own abilities by back-flipping over four teachers lying flat on the floor.

Harry was visiting as part of the Sports For Schools project and headteacher Karen Burns said: "The children were completely captivated. It was a fantastic morning for them all, and they enjoyed every minute of it."

Sign up plea on fun run

ORGANISERS have urged to sign up for what hope will become the world's shortest fun run around a Burntwood park.

The run is taking place around Prince's Park in Burntwood on Monday, May 6 and the deadline to sign up has been put back until tomorrow (Friday) to attract as many participants as they can.

The park features just three trees – named faith, Hope and Charity – and a wooden bench and those taking part are likely to finish in less than a minute. Kevin Wilson, from organisers KP Events, said the deadline for entries had been extended. More than 150 people have already signed up.

Mr Wilson said: "We want as many people as possible to sign up for the run. We expect quite a lot will come along on the day and take part.

Record

"The Guinness Record Book people have told us there is not an existing record so as long as the run goes ahead we'll have the record in the bag."

It will take competitors 55 paces and around 20 seconds to complete the race – the first time ever that a fun run has taken place there.

Runners will be setting off in groups of five or 10 and there will be an official start and finish line.

Money raised will go to We Love Lichfield, a group that provides small grants to a wide range of projects based across the district.

KP Events also organise the Lichfield Half Marathon and the Lichfield Cathedral Dash.

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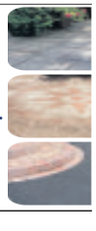

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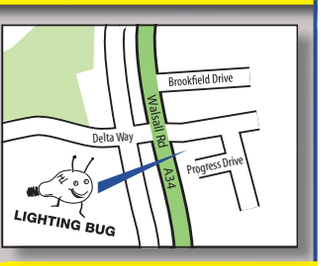

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NEWS

Free taster sessions at sailing club's open day

FAMILIES can try sailing for free at an open day on Bank Holiday Monday, May 6. The taster sessions are being held at Chase Sailing Club and Youth Sailing@Chasewater, from 10am until 4pm.

On offer is a taste of sailing or windsurfing with experienced instructors. The doors are open to anyone regardless of age, gender or experience.

All that is needed is a change of clothes, soft-soled shoes and waterproofs. Refreshments and light snacks will be available.

Progress on bid to mark centenary of Great War

HISTORIANS from across Staffordshire have met to progress the county's plans on commemorating the centenary of the First World War.

In October 2012 Staffordshire County Council's archives & heritage service was awarded £80,000 from the Arts Council England to support plans for the county to remember the Great War.

More than 80 representatives from museums and cultural organisations, voluntary groups, military experts and historians gathered in Stafford last Friday to present their plans.

Key to the project and commemoration is the development of a Staffordshire Great War Trail. This will be centred upon the military training camps and war cemeteries on Cannock Chase, and linking with the Staffordshire Regiment Museum and the National Memorial Arboretum.

Focus

The project will also see the development of a new website to access the records, stories, thoughts and photos and to upload tributes.

Janene Cox, Staffordshire County Council's commissioner for tourism said: "Staffordshire has as good a claim as anywhere in Britain to be the national focus for the commemoration of World War I."

Another key aim is to raise public awareness of the forthcoming centenary and to get people involved. People are being asked to contribute their own materials and memories by getting in touch with the project.

The project is being led by Staffordshire County Council on behalf of the Staffordshire Museums Strategic Consortium. To contribute, contact Chris Copp on 01889 881388.

Stage set for pub's rock week fundraiser

A PUB in Cannock is ready to rock as it launches a week of music to raise money for the Midlands Air Ambulance charity.

The Stumble Inn in Walsall Road, Bridgtown, launches its 13th annual Rock Week on Monday, May 6 with more than 15 bands from across the area performing.

Last year's event raised more than £4,000 and organiser Jerry Charles said: "Rock Week is a great way to enjoy a pint or two and listen to music from some very talented local bands.

"I decided to fundraise for the Midlands Air Ambulance as the charity provides such a vital service to our local community, and what better way to help fundraise than putting on an event for everyone to enjoy."

The week will run until May 12. It will begin with Maz Mitrenko and the Paul Steadman Band.

Jason Levy, fundraising and marketing director for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, said: "Rock Week has always been a highlight in our fundraising calendar. Throughout the event's history Rock Week has raised over £31,000 for our charity, which is a fantastic effort."

Tickets are £3. For more information contact Jerry Charles on 01543 271 385 or visit **www.thestumble.net**

Talk on wildlife

AN illustrated talk by Ken Webb on The Falklands and its wildlife will be the topic at the next Cannock group meeting of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. It will be at St Lukes' church Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 15. Entry is £1.50.

Schoolgirls are given self-defence lessons

PUPILS in Abbots Bromley have undertaken a short course in the basics of self-defence. Professional martial arts coach Dan Berry took the course at Abbots Bromley School.

Mr Berry, who runs Freestyle Martial Arts Academy in Lichfield and who has a son in the Prep School, taught pupils from Years 11 to 13 the skills necessary to fend off would-be attackers and gain confidence in putting up reasonable resistance against assault.

The course proved to be a big hit with the pupils who learned valuable self-defence techniques.

PE teacher Sarah Sheldrick said: "It was an enjoyable but extremely useful afternoon and we are very grateful to Dan for sparing us the time to demonstrate some very relevant aspects of self-defence."

NEWS

Birthday message to Queen from nursery

NURSERY children sent a birthday message to The Queen and are hoping for a reply from Buckingham Palace. The youngsters, from Happy Tots, at Orbital Plaza, Bridgtown, marked Her majesty's actual birthday on April 21 by writing the letter and sending her cards.

They also dressed up as princes and princesses, made crowns and flags and baked jam tarts ahead of a special tea party.

Happy Tots manager Judy Kelly said: "The children love any kind of birthday party, so really enjoyed having a party to celebrate the actual birthday of The Queen."

Marathon after op

Gary Broadfield, bottom, with, right, father Terry, and family friend Keith Thomas, both of Burntwood

A SALES director ran a marathon just 86 days after undergoing cancer surgery. Gary Broadfield, aged 47, pounded the streets of Stratford-upon-Avon on Sunday, three months after having an operation for prostate cancer.

The amazing feat comes at a poignant time for Mr Broadfield as his 72-year-old father Terry, of Springhill Road, Chasetown, has also been diagnosed with the same disease.

And their mutual friend Keith Thomas, also of Burntwood, has undergone treatment for bowel cancer.

Gary, who now lives in Oxford, completed the 26.2 miles course in four hours and 21 minutes and is aiming to raise £1,000 for Prostate Cancer UK.

He has been keeping a video blog on YouTube documenting his journey from the operating table to the starting line.

He said: "I really want to show what can be done if you put your mind to it and put a positive spin on it.

"After I was diagnosed I really pushed my father to have his tests. My three brothers were also tested and came back clear but they found dad had the same cancer as me. My grandfather died of prostate cancer at 50. It does run in the family. It is really important people get checked out."

Warning notices given to traders

ALMOST 80 traders have been handed warning notices by police in a move to crack down on illegal builders, roofers and other door-to-door operators.

None of them were supplying cancellation rights to customers, which is required by law. Only three people stopped had the correct paperwork.

One man was arrested in Cannock on suspicion of fraud and was bailed until May 24.

by Marion Brennan

Checked

The operation, a joint exercise between Staffordshire Police and the county council, was part of a national day of action held on Thursday.

Of the 82 traders stopped, 79 were handed warnings. Those checked included tree surgeons, window companies, waste carriers, builders, carpenters, decorators, plumbers, roofers, electricians and landscape gardeners. Trading standards manager Tony Shore said: "This will send a strong message to people using business as a front for criminal activities.

"We hope this operation also serves as a reminder to them what their responsibilities are."

Chief Inspector Ricky Fields, of Staffordshire Police, said being duped by doorstep tradesmen can have a "devastating" effect on the victims.

Chasewater wildlife fair

CHILDREN can enjoy craft activities at Chasewater Country Park's wildlife fair this weekend. The event will feature natural arts and craft session for three-to-10-year-olds with all activities costing £2 per accompanied child. It takes place on Sunday, May 5, from 10am to 4pm. Call 01543 370737 for more details.

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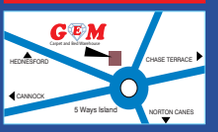

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NEWS

Gang's jail terms cut but driver sentence is upheld

FOUR members of a gang of cash machine raiders, who were driven by the fastest getaway driver ever caught in the UK, have had their jail terms cut on appeal.

The men, all from Wolverhampton, were arrested as they fled the scene of the crime – the Murco petrol station in Warstones Road, Penn, during the early hours of January 13 last year.

Judges at London's Criminal Appeal Court have now ruled the original sentences for the four were 'excessive'.

But the nine year jail sentence for the gang's getaway driver Ben Westwood, 34, of Woden Road, Wednesfield – whose souped-up stolen Audi RS5 out-ran the West Midlands Police helicopter as it reached speeds of up to 180mph on the M6 – was upheld.

Ramesh Sharma, 39, from Barrington Close, Oxley, was originally jailed for three years after admitting conspiracy to steal but his sentence was cut to two years and four months.

The souped-up Audi RS5 getaway car out-paced the police helicopter

Dangerous

Gregory Simpson, 27, from Wordsworth Road, was initially jailed for four years after admitting the same offence but his term was cut to three years and four months.

Luke James Watkins, 35, of Whestone Road, Bushbury, was jailed for three years and nine months after admitting conspiracy and dangerous driving but his sentence was reduced to three years and one month.

Stephen Green, 42, from Castlebridge Road, Wednesfield, was jailed for four-and-a half years after being convicted of conspiracy to steal. His term was cut to three-and-half years.

Car trader Westwood was behind the wheel of a stolen, a specially modified £85,000 Audi RS5 – it had a Lamborghini engine – as he out-paced the police helicopter while hurtling north along the M6 from Wolverhampton to Stafford on January 13, 2012.

He then doubled back and dumped the car in Pickering Road, Wednesfield, following a 65-mile chase. He was found in a flat nearby.

Police said the car was linked to 16 raids – between August 2011 and January 2012. One of the raids was at Tesco in Heath Hayes.

Westwood was jailed for nine years at Wolverhampton Crown Court in August last year, after being found guilty of conspiracy to burgle, conspiracy to steal and dangerous driving. His sentence remains unchanged.

Mr Justice Irwin, sitting with Lord Justice Elias and Mr Justice Saunders, said the raid on the cashpoint involved a considerable degree of planning and preparation and the gang was 'persistent' in its attempts to access the cash.

During the case against Westwood at Wolverhampton Crown Court last August, Mr Stefan Kolodynski, prosecuting, said: "On the motorway, the Audi reached 180mph, or maybe higher, and was getting away from the police helicopter. If he had stayed on the motorway he would have outrun it."

In February, police brought further action against Westwood in a bid to recover his ill-gotten gains using the powers of the Proceeds of Crime Act.

However, Wolverhampton Crown Court then heard he made less than £2,000 from his crimes, despite the spree including the raids of ATM machines and the theft of cigarettes worth over £60,000.

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NEWS

Protesters step out for HS2 crusade

SCORES of campaigners against the controversial HS2 rail line through Staffordshire gathered for a protest walk which began near Rugeley.

Around 60 people took part in the three-mile march organised by the Staffordshire Against HS2 group. The route was close to where the line would run.

It started at Wolseley Bridge garden centre near Little Haywood before finishing at Great Haywood Memorial Hall where an update meeting was held. Protesters with banners and placards took part in the event on Saturday afternoon. Residents face fast trains coming flying past their homes, some of which have been heavily devalued.

Electronics engineer Andy Britton had only just moved into his home in Battle Ridge, Hopton, when the HS2 announcement was made.

The 54 year-old said: "It goes within 250 metres of my garden and spoils my view incredibly. I have contacted the estate agent and I have lost about 25 per cent, it is a lot of money.

"There is going to be a noise impact but at this point we don't know what that is going to be"

Freda Harris, of Little Haywood, said she wanted to attend the meeting to show her support to those who will be affected.

Devastation

The 62-year-old grandmother said: "To carve up the whole of Staffordshire to build this railway is just total devastation.

"It is a total waste of time and money."

Residents now have until May 20 to make their views known.

The £33billion Government project could see the high speed rail line pass through 45 miles of Staffordshire, affecting scores of residents and slicing in half the Staffordshire County Showground.

Rolfe Pearce, chairman of Staffordshire Against HS2 with HS2 protesters who walked from Wolseley Bridge

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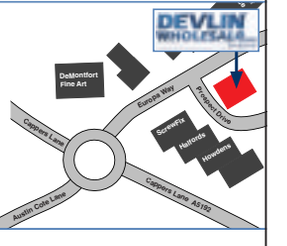

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Car hits wall and leaves trail of debris

The scene of the crash in Church Road, Burntwood, as the car is left stranded after losing one of its back wheels

A CAR crashed into a garden wall leaving a trail of debris and scattered bricks. The smash happened in Church Road, Burntwood, in the early hours of Sunday.

The damaged Vauxhall vehicle was left at the scene with its bumper and rear wheel hanging off. Tyre marks were left on the road and the wall suffered extensive damage.

Police were called and the vehicle was taken away later.

David Black, aged 70, saw the aftermath of the smash as he travelled to Christ Church at 7.45am on Sunday. The grandfather-of-five said: "How it ended up there I don't know. The wall was completely wrecked and the car was also.

"The back wheel was snapped off and there was quite a bit of damage to the front. In that road there are a series of humps."

MP backs footpath calls

AN MP is backing calls for a footpath to be laid on a "dangerous" route between Lichfield and Burntwood after a constituent raised fears of "an accident waiting to happen".

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant wants a path installed between Broad Lane, Lichfield and Hammerwich Lane, Burntwood.

Concerned resident Colin Waldron brought the matter to his attention after witnessing a mother struggling to manoeuvre a pushchair along the route. Mr Waldron, aged 73, of Poplar Avenue, Burntwood, has also contacted Burntwood Town Council and Lichfield District Council.

He said: "The route is extensively used by heavy goods trucks, buses and motor vehicles.

Justify

"I can eventually see someone being crushed to death by a 40-tonne truck. It's an accident waiting to happen."

Mr Fabricant wrote to Staffordshire County Council on Mr Waldron's behalf and received a letter saying it had previously been decided a footway from the Pipehill bypass to Burntwood would not be used enough to justify its cost.

Mr Waldron said: "I understand it will cost money, but I know there is a lot of money still around that could be used and could stop someone being killed.

"If it prevents a possible accident it is money well spent."

Mr Fabricant said a path would be important for access, adding: "I do support building this footpath but unfortunately this is a county matter and there are problems with funding.

"If, however, more funding becomes available, I will be pushing again for this."

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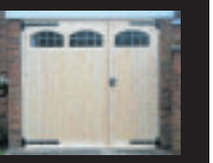
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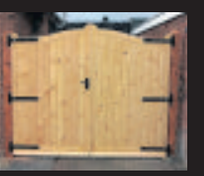
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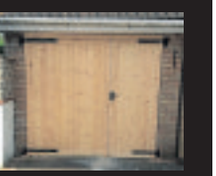
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NEWS

After-school club hosts an open day

A BEFORE and after-school club in Burntwood is holding an open day next week.

The Ofsted-registered Oscars is run from St Johns Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace. The open day takes place on Thursday, May 9, from 4.30-6pm, followed by the AGM.

There will be a host of activities to join in with and refreshments will be served. For further information ring 01543 670078 or e-mail **oscars@stjohnscommunity church.org.uk**

Women urged not to duck issue of fitness

Daisy Duck with Carl Ziemann, Louise Smith, Vikki Harrison and Cheryl Hertig at Energie Fitness for Women

A NEWLY-launched Cannock health club held an open day to encourage women to get fit.

The team from Energie Fitness For Women took over the bandstand in the town centre, demonstrating fitness routines and inviting passing shoppers to take part in a Zumba session.

Business partners Carl Ziemann and Lisa Smith were drumming up business for the club, which opens next month in Hollies Court, off Hollies Park Road.

It is aimed at older women who feel intimidated to use the gym.

Vehicles seized in police crackdown

MORE than 38,000 vehicles were checked in a crackdown by Staffordshire Police. The crime blitz saw officers seize six cars and hand out summonses to 24 drivers.

Police used 57 fixed-site cameras on major roads through Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford as well as in Stafford and Lichfield. Cameras in officers' patrol cars were also used.

Dubbed Operation Impact, the initiative was the first major Staffordshire-wide exercise to be launched since the cameras were installed at the end of last year.

The equipment also includes automatic number plate recognition (ANPR).

by Laura Blyth

Burglaries

It has been brought in to catch thieves who come into the county from across the border.

Police estimate around 40 per cent of burglaries are committed by crooks from outside the county.

Eleven policing teams were assisted by officers from the road unit and the Central Motorway Police Group for the crackdown.

Of the 38,000 vehicles checked last Thursday, 215 were pulled over for further investigation.

Motorists found to have no insurance had their cars seized.

The summonses were handed out for various traffic offences, including having no tax. Cannabis was seized from two motorists.

Chief Superintendent Jon Drake, who oversees policing across the south of the county, said: "This operation demonstrates there is nowhere for criminals to hide."

Watermills are talk topic

LOCAL history society The Friends of the Museum of Cannock Chase welcome David Wilkinson for an illustrated talk on The Watermills of Staffordshire next week. It takes place on Wednesday, May 8, from 7.30pm at the museum in Valley Road, Hednesford. Admission is free and tea or coffee and biscuits will be served after the talk.

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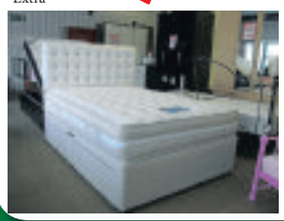

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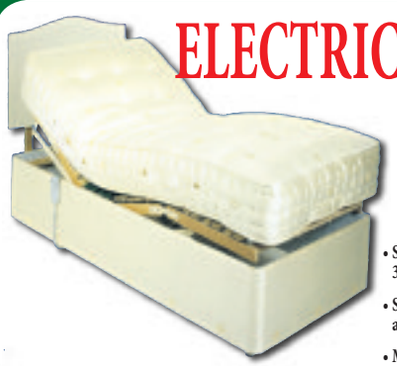

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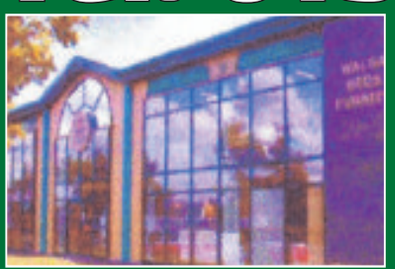

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NEWS

Investment at firm after switch to new premises

Staff at Pro-Pack Solutions, where the company has moved to a new base and invested in specialist machinery

A LOGISTICS and packaging group has moved into bigger premises in Burntwood and followed it up by investing in new equipment.

Due to the expansion of Craig Chance Holdings, both its logistics company and packaging business have relocated to Burntwood Business Park to enable them to expand and grow their business further.

Pro Freight Solutions and Pro-Pack Solutions, together with holding company Craig Chance Holdings, have taken a 72,843 sq ft unit in Zone 3 at the business park, which is owned and managed by London and Cambridge Properties Limited (LCP).

A total of 45 people are employed at the new base and the holding company has offices there to operate the central accounting services for its six businesses.

Handling

Pro Freight Solutions, which used to operate out of Brownhills, runs a fleet of 16 vehicles providing UK same day deliveries for a range of companies and also handling international work into Europe, the USA and Hong Kong.

It is one of the largest local independent contractors to the Lichfield-based Palletways network and offers full pick and pack and storage facilities for a number of blue chip companies.

Mitch Chance, managing director of Pro Freight Solutions, said: "Our group business has grown considerably over the last two years. We required new premises for our expansion and we needed to relocate close to Brownhills as many of our staff live in the area.

"We see this as a positive, progressive move for our future growth."

Paul Conway, managing director of Pro-Pack Solutions, said: "Relocating to Burntwood has enabled investment in specialised machinery. This investment means we can now enter the volume box market and increase production considerably."

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Dive into unknown with underwater headstand

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Marisha Cysewski, left, with Pauline Graham before her lesson began

SINCE my shoulder dislocated in a pool when I was little, I've never been a keen swimmer.

And as I sank to the pool floor to begin my first scuba diving lesson my ears popped, heart pounded and I was filled with fear.

Never for a moment did I dream I would be doing aqua gymnastics minutes later and enjoying it. Almost!

Before I even got my hair wet, Chillington Diver's instructor, Pauline Graham showed me some hand signals to help us communicate under water.

A thumbs up is the gesture for "I want to go back up to the surface", which I paid particular attention to as I realised I might well need to use it.

Stuffed

Initially, even getting to the bottom of the pool at Codsall Leisure Centre proved difficult and my life jacket was stuffed with weights to help me submerge myself.

Underwater my breathing sounded like Darth Vader and I could barely see anything for the bubbles speeding past my goggles.

Relaxing a little, I began to notice the other, more experienced divers under water who were all completely at ease; some were even playing catch.

Pauline began to do twirls in front of me like a dolphin or a mermaid and then gestured for me to take a turn; reluctantly I did what I was told.

The huge flippers made me feel like a clumsy clown, but I managed to twist around, feeling a sense of relief and achievement, I was happy to get back to concentrating on breathing. Then Pauline started gambolling and doing headstands in front of me.

She wasn't just showing off but wanted to encourage me to have a go. Before I knew it, there I was standing on my head at the bottom of the pool.

The scuba diving and snorkelling school, which is run by volunteers, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

It is always on the lookout for new members and regularly runs free try dives at the pool in Elliots Lane.

Chairman Barry Smith said: "I am proud to have been involved in helping to train a large number of people to learn to dive and snorkel in the past 20 years. "It gives us all great pleasure to see a new member learn how to dive and then gradually develop their confidence to be able to dive wherever they wish."

The club is a branch of the British Sub Aqua Club and has 75 members aged between 10 and 70. Annual membership is £100, which includes use of the equipment. The divers also go on group trips and later this year they are going to Anglesey for snorkelling, diving and a huge barbecue.

Diving officer Derek Lum said: "I'm really looking forward to bringing my wife and son along to Anglesey to socialise with the club members."

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NEWS

Carol puts her Heart and Soul into show

VOCALIST Carol Decker says she is delighted to be back on stage performing the hits that made her band T'Pau a household name.

It is 25 years since the band's debut release and Decker, who still performs under the T'Pau name, performed in Hednesford last weekend as part of a 25th anniversary tour. They are also the first T'Pau headline dates in 15 years.

Decker, playing at Lucy's Bar in Bradbury Lane, last Saturday, said she was relishing the chance to go through the group's catalogue of tracks which spans four albums.

The 55-year-old has been part of a series of 80s festivals where she performs just a handful of songs in a set as one of many artists.

Reaction

But the group's silver jubilee means she can 'indulge' in performing for up to an hour-and-a-half.

And depending on the success of this tour and reaction of the fans she is happy to carry on performing – even though she insists there is no career plan in place.

Decker, whose energy and vocals were lapped up by a crowd of around 200 people on Saturday, said: "It is really nice to go back in our back catalogue and indulge ourselves.

"I do all those 80s shows and have a right blast but I have been getting a bit artistically frustrated doing four songs."

She is currently enjoying being back on tour as T'Pau, with a new look line-up but including Ronnie Rogers. "We have been very encouraged by people's reaction," she said. "Your career is always in the hands of your fans. I never have a plan.

"But when you come to a place like this it is so edgy and that feeds you.

"I am really happy to see this kind of venue on the circuit. When I started out there were lots of places like this so you could earn your stripes but there aren't as many about now."

Fans at Lucy's Bar in Bradbury Lane were treated to a series of songs including Heart and Soul, I Will Be With You and China in Your Hand.

She posed for pictures and signed autographs after the show.

Damian Taylor-Amos, aged 35, was one of those who watched the performance. He said: "It was fantastic, the energy of Carol and stage presence she had, she just works the crowd."

The tour includes dates at Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury on May 18 and Robin 2 in Bilston on June 15.

Carol Decker performing at Lucy's Bar, in Hednesford, last Saturday night

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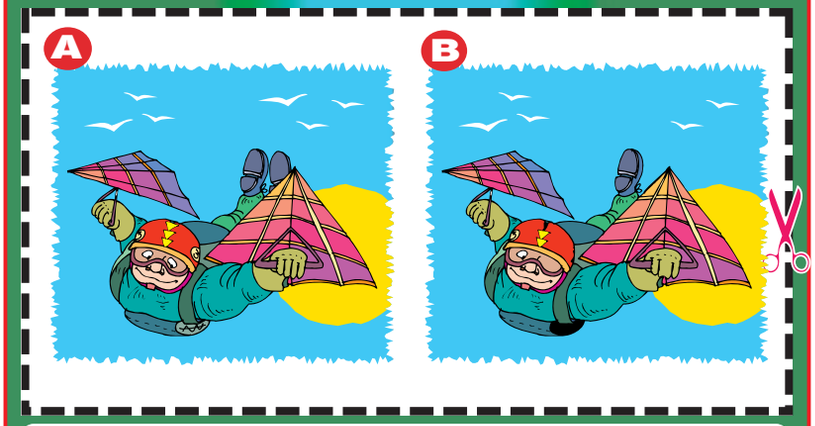

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NEWS

Friends take up a charity challenge

A GROUP of friends competing in a triathlon for charity continued their £10,000 fundraising efforts by hauling a piece of sports equipment with extra weights for a mile around Aldridge Airport.

Sara Diss, of Shelfield, and six pals will be running, cycling and swimming on May 12 in support of their friend Helen Pote, who is battling breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy but is herself planning to take part in the Stratford 220 Triathlon.

The group is also taking part in a series of events to help boost their fundraising efforts for Cancer Research UK. Miss Diss, who works for 3M Health Care, said: "None of us have ever done a triathlon before. It's quite scary." Donate via www.justgiv ing.com/teams/FBB HappyCampers

Get a taste of Italy

Chefs Stefanno, left, and Carmine Scaringi from Bella

LOVERS of Italian food and music are in for a treat at a Cannock bar. The Premier Suite, based above Bar Sport, in High Green, is hosting an Italian Family Lunch on Sunday May 12 from 1pm to 5pm.

Tickets are £19.50 for adults and £5.95 for children, with under 5s eating for free. The seven-course Italian banquet is being prepared by Carmine Scaringi of the Bella Restaurant in Wolverhampton.

Entertainment will be provided by singer Tony Fellini. There will also be a magician.

Premier Suite owner Scott Murray said: "This has become a fantastic annual event and is so popular with people who just love Italian food and music."

For any other information or to make a booking ring The Premier Suite on 01543 572092.

Duke to attend offical opening

THE Duke of Gloucester will receive a royal welcome from residents and students at Pye Green Community Centre, Hednesford .

The Queen's cousin will visit the centre on Bradbury Lane on May 14 at 10am. He will be greeted by members of the town council and Citizens Advice Bureau, Staffordshire Regimental Association, Kingsmead Technology College students and users of the centre.

The Duke of Gloucester

Town clerk Peter Harrison said: "Following the improvements and extension at the centre, I am delighted to announce that the council is honoured to host an official opening which will be attended by the Duke of Gloucester.

"There will be people who regularly use the centre showcasing the various activities we hold here and students from the college are busy preparing a time capsule which will be placed in the foundations of the building.

"The duke will be able to meet the people involved with the project to improve and extend the building and he will speak to some of the students. We are all looking forward to his visit."

The time capsule contains diaries describing a day in the life of a student, as well as items of clothing and a newspaper.

A plaque will be placed at the centre to mark the occasion during the duke's visit.

Call over school funding

DIFFERENCES in funding for schools between neighbouring areas have been raised in Parliament. South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson challenged the Department for Education over inequalities that sees Staffordshire get £478.25 less per pupil than Dudley and £695.24 less than Wolverhampton.

During education questions in the Commons, Mr Williamson said: "In schools in South Staffordshire, we receive £625, on average, less than schools in neighbouring Wolverhampton." Schools minister David Laws said Staffordshire was receiving £20m more through the pupil premium.

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NEWS

Engineers in sad farewell to factory after 72 years

DEVOTED engineers said a sad farewell to the factory that had been their life for up to 72 years as they left for the last time.

There was a lump in the throat of some as they watched the replica Defiant Bomber Destroyer they spent 50,000 man hours building being driven away from the Boulton Paul aircraft plant.

The aircraft has to be stored at RAF Cosford after the owners of the building asked the Boulton Paul Heritage Project to vacate its home. Jack Holmes, aged 86, who first walked through the doors of the works in Fordhouses to start as a 14-year-old boy errand boy in 1941, admitted: "This is a very sad day. The place has meant everything to me.

"There were one or two occasions when I thought it might be good to change but I quickly changed my mind after comparing what I was going into with what I had."

Terry Herrington, Cyril Plimmer and Jack Holmes, next to the 1934 Defiant plane, which has now been moved to RAF Cosford

Friends

Cyril Plimmer, now 85, was also 14 when he joined the staff the following year and the pair have been close friends ever since. He rose to become the senior hydraulics engineer while Mr Holmes ended his career as the head of the X-ray department where aircraft components underwent non destructive testing.

Both spent 48 years on the payroll but neither could face breaking the link and on retirement helped establish the Boulton Paul Aircraft Heritage Project, a charity dedicated to preserving the history of the firm.

It has been based in a 20,000 sq ft space at the factory and became only the second heritage group in the country to be awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The Boulton Paul name disappeared during a string of takeovers and is now part of Moog Aviation, which has shut the Wobaston Road factory to move to the nearby i54 business park.

Help with living costs offered to JLR workers

JOB seekers from outside the West Midlands are being offered help with paying their rent and buying a house if they move to Wolverhampton to work for Jaguar Land Rover.

The luxury car maker is spending £500 million building an engine plant at the i54 business park, where it will create 1,400 jobs. Wolverhampton City Council and Staffordshire County Council are spending £36.7m on a slip road from the M54 motorway as part of the deal.

People taken on permanently or temporarily at the firm will be offered help to cover their rent and living costs, legal, estate agent and survey costs to buy a home, removal and storage expenses and a settling-in allowance on top of their salaries.

Anyone moving from overseas will have their flights and shipping paid for as well.

Jobs currently being advertised include a maintenance engineer and tooling engineer, both on £35,000 a year, skilled trades on £28,000 to £34,500, a production supervisor on £35,000 to £45,000 and "competitive" rates for tooling and gauging staff, cylinder head machinists and a reliability engineer.

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NEWS

Votes could be pivotal to leadership of Cameron

VOTERS were going to the polls today (Thursday) in county council elections which could be pivotal to David Cameron's premiership.

The Tories are expected to suffer heavy losses as the seats up for grabs are ones they won in 2009.

All 60 council seats in Staffordshire will be put to the public vote.

In Staffordshire, the Tories swept to power in 2009 ending 28 years of Labour control. The Conservatives have 50 of the 60 seats. Labour have just three, including one in Cannock Chase.

Fortunes

There the county's Labour leader Derek Davis will not only be looking to keep his Chadsmoor seat but oversee major gains that will reverse its fortunes following the near wipe-out in 2009.

In Hednesford and Rawnsley, where two seats held by the Tories are up for re-election, Labour's leader on Cannock Chase District Council, George Adamson, is seeking to get onto the county council as well.

In South Staffordshire the Liberal Democrats are not fielding a single candidate.

It is a district where the Conservatives have always

by Dan Wainwright

been strong and the county's cabinet member for children's wellbeing, Mike Lawrence, is seeking to defend his seat in Cheslyn Hay, Essington and Great Wyrley.

In Lichfield, voters will be able to fill the seat vacated by Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis, who stood down as a councillor after being elected to the new role.

The Tories, led by Councillor Philip Atkins, are campaigning on having worked to save £133 million and having frozen council tax for the past three years. They also pledge to invest a further £5m a year for three years in roads on top of £50m already spent. They also pledge to put £100m into dementia care.

Labour has pledged to freeze council tax until at least 2015, create apprenticeships and set up a pilot scheme to trial free school meals for all children.

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NEWS

Animal magic for college students

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They can all be found at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Campus, where its animal zone houses 200 different species, from rabbits to snakes, goats to alpacas.

A range of animal care courses are studied at the campus, which dates back to 1921.

On a daily basis, students feed the animals, clean out their enclosures and observe their behaviour, before reporting back to their tutors.

Animal Centre manager David Riley, who used to work at Dudley Zoo, said the students relished getting so close to the creatures and loved being involved in their day-to-day care.

Hands-on

"We get the students involved in all aspects of their care," he said. "It gives them a hands-on approach to learning ."

The centre is currently home to pygmy marmosets, small monkeys which originate from the rainforests of Brazil, Columbia and Peru.

There are also two red-footed tortoises – an endangered species, and several iguanas, dozens of rabbits, rats and mice.

Six meerkats at the centre were donated in June last year by Colchester Zoo.

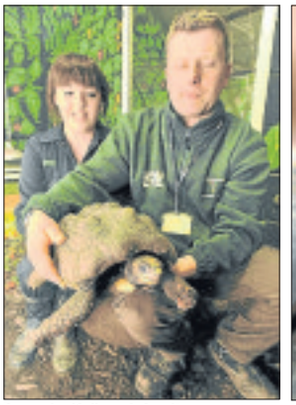
Many of the animals are captive bred and not just plucked from the wild, explained Mr Riley.

Two lemur brothers had to be hand-reared by staff after the pair were rejected by their mother.

Students have to spend hours sitting and observing the behaviour of the animals and they take note of their characteristics.

The Animal Centre is open at weekends and school holidays to families and open days are held throughout the year.

Student Ellesse Janda, aged 18, with Cruella, an African pygmy hedgehog



Amanda Kelly, of Armitage, manager David Riley and a red-footed tortoise

Simples – a meerkat poses

Pictures by Steve Leath

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REVIEWS

Band deserves bigger stage

Two Door Cinema Club, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton

THIS Is The Life, I thought as I settled down to watch the Two Doors.

Bangor-born lead singer Alex Trimble doesn't have that distinctive Northern Irish brogue, but he puts his accent on his music and his band was so good it would have had Undercover Martyn coming out from the basement to enjoy.

From the opening Sleeps Alone, the hits followed, with Setting Sun, I Can Talk and new single Handshake, ending with What You Know.

And, in the absence of co-performer Valentina, the whole crowd joined in with The World is Watching.

Their music may be more familiar through use in TV commercials, but they merit a bigger stage. Someday, Next Year, they might just prove to all that Something Good Can Work and get the acclaim they deserve.

Mark Shipp

Favourite West End star still a charmer

Michael Ball, Symphony Hall, Birmingham

BRITAIN'S favourite West End leading man is still a charmer with a boyish twinkle in his eye at the age of 50. Ladies of a certain age whooped like teenyboppers with appreciation during this two-hour show.

Ball got rolling with a high-energy cover of Lady Gaga's Edge of Glory for a pop-orientated set mostly drawing upon his latest album, Both Sides Now.

This had the Bromsgrove-born showman giving a male perspective to songs associated with female singer-songwriters, including the title song by Joni Mitchell, Katie Melua's Closest Thing To Crazy and an excellent version of Birmingham songstress Joan Armatrading's Love and Affection.

After the interval, it was time for the show-stoppers as the theatre star gave the fans of the musicals what they wanted.

Backed by an 18 piece band, including three exceptional backing singers, Ball was on top form for Empty Tables from Les Mis and a selection of songs by Stephen Sondheim, including Not While I'm Around from

Michael Ball was at the Symphony Hall

Ball's 2012 starring role as Sweeney Todd, which was to win him the Olivier award the following night.

The big finale was the Andrew Lloyd Webber song that made Ball a star, Love Changes Everything, and then the encores were party time as Ball sang his 1992 Eurovision runner-up song One Step Out Of Time, You Can't Stop The Beat from Hairspray and a hip-swivelling version of Tom Jones' Help Yourself to send the ladies home happy.

Leon Burakowski

Top marks for a first-class production

Crazy For You, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

TOP marks for West Bromwich Operatic Society's latest production. Full of energy and enthusiasm, the company produced a first-class show. Accomplished all-rounder Leon Davies played the lead. Opposite him, Claire Kramer gave a polished performance and there was a good supporting cast.

It was also one of the few shows, amateur and professional, that clear vocals were appreciated.

Les Jowett

OMD enjoy comeback

OMD, Symphony Hall, Birmingham.

OMD's sweeping melodic synth-pop still has a special place in many hearts, hence the couples in their 40s and 50s who ensured a full house for their latest comeback.

New album English Electric has the same compelling appeal as their 80s heyday, combining lush electronics with Andy McCluskey's emotive vocals.

Fans greeted Metroland, from the latest album, like an old favourite. They got plenty of those including Tesla Girls, Maid of Orleans, Joan of Arc and Locomotion.

Paul Humphreys emerged from behind his keyboard to sing Forever Live and Die and returned to his post for the melancholy Souvenir.

They finished their main set with Enola Gay and returned for encores including Secret and Electricity.

Leon Burakowski

Masterpiece a 'must-see'

Blood Brothers, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

THERE was a sea of tears as Maureen Nolan headed the cast of Bill Kenwright's latest production of this musical masterpiece.

As Mrs Johnson, she gives a heartfelt performance, while Sean Jones continues to play Mickey with total conviction.

Understudy Tim Churchill took on the difficult role of The Narrator at the last minute.

Blood Brothers remains a 'must-see'. It runs until Saturday.

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NEWS

Appeal launched to keep new-found Hoard items

NEWLY-DISCOVERED treasures from the Staffordshire Hoard have been valued at £57,395.

A total of 91 new items were discovered in a farmer's field near Lichfield last November – 81 of which were deemed treasure and part of the same world famous Hoard by Coroner Andrew Haigh at a treasure inquest in January.

And now the two councils which own the treasure – Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent – have launched a fundraising campaign in order to keep the items for the nation and so they stay with the original find.

The Staffordshire Hoard, made up of more than 2,900 pieces of gold, silver and copper, was first discovered in 2009 in Hammerwich and is the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver metalwork found anywhere in the world.

Huge

This was secured by the two authorities shortly after it was found following a £3.28m fundraising campaign led by the Art Fund.

It included a substantial grant from the National Heritage Memorial Fund, as well as a massive fundraising effort from members of the public.

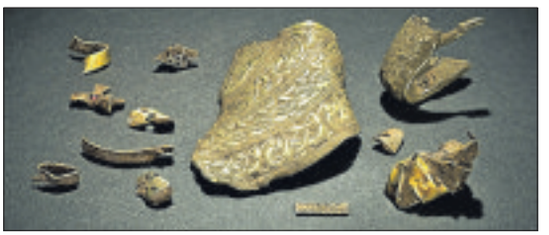
The newly-found pieces, which include a helmet cheek piece, a cross-shaped mount and an eagle-shaped mount, were valued by the Treasure Valuation Committee, a panel of independent experts which meet at the British Museum.

Councillor Paul Shotton, Stoke-on-Trent council deputy leader, said: "It took a huge and very public fundraising effort to raise the money to save the initial Staffordshire Hoard finds.

"But the treasure captured the imagination of thousands of people and, incredibly, the money was raised in just a matter of months.

"We were thrilled with the generous support, from major fundraising bodies, partner authorities and individual museum visitors who dug deep to fill collection boxes at The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery here in Stoke-on-Trent and at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

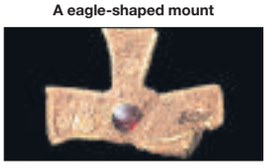
"Now we are asking people to dig deep again and support us in saving these wonderful new finds that are a vital addition to the original collection."



A campaign has been launched to save these newly-discovered treasures

A cheekpiece from the new finds

A eagle-shaped mount



Part of a cross-shaped mount

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REVIEW

Tribute John's a real Diamond

Real Diamond, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

A TOUCH of New York glamour came to Cannock as the Real Diamond, aka, John Hylton, his band and a special guest took the stage.

The opening song, Cherry, Cherry, introduced the crowd to a lively and energetic show, which John professed was lucky to be on following a bout of flu.

This didn't deter from the performance, and as John treated fans to hit after hit including Song Sung Blue, I Am I Said, I'm a Believer, Beautiful Noise, Forever in Blue Jeans and Red, Red Wine.

For the version of a Neil Diamond classic, John was joined by Barbra Streisand tribute Tina Law who harmonised beautifully for You Don't Bring Me Flowers.

The audience was also treated to many tracks originally performed on the soundtrack from the 1980 film The Jazz Singer including Love on the Rocks and Hello Again, and to finish the first half, John gave a rousing performance of Hava Nagila.

The second half was even better and finished with perennial favourite, Sweet Caroline. **Emma Farmer**

Rock Dogs play

LOCAL modern indie rock band The Rock Dogs play at The Junction Inn, Norbury, Shropshire on Saturday, May 4 and the following night, from 9pm, perform at The Sun Inn in Stafford.

The monsters of metal are making a comeback

BIRMINGHAM'S own rock prince of darkness Ozzy Osbourne will be back with his original band mates when legendary heavy metal outfit Black Sabbath come home for two gigs in their home city in the week before Christmas.

Black Sabbath, also featuring guitarist Tony Iommi and bassist Geezer Butler, were formed in Aston in 1967 and on June 10 release their first studio album since 1978's Never Say Die.

New album 13 has been produced by Rick Rubin. Drum duties have been taken by Rage Against The Machine's Brad Wilk, as original drummer Bill Ward is not joining the reunion.

Arena

As part of a UK December tour, Black Sabbath will play the LG Arena on the 20th before heading into the city centre for an NIA gig on the 22nd. Tickets start at £45.

Other metal highlights include Finland's Eurovision winning shock rockers Lordi at The Institute in Digbeth on May 10; rock veterans Deep Purple featuring Ian Gillan at the NIA on October 15; Florida's Alter Bridge with Shinedown and Halestorm at the NIA on October 17.

Two rock guitar legends are coming up with Joe Satriani at Wolverhampton Civic on June 13 and Joe Bonamassa at the NIA on September 27.

Coming home for two Birmingham concerts in December – Black Sabbath members Geezer Butler, Ozzy Osbourne and Tony Iommi

Light work of Floyd sounds

FANS of Progressive Rock can satisfy their thirst for the genre with a concert of Pink Floyd classics, performed with passion, sensitivity and empathy with a band that has a strong Midlands following.

Darkside, who have headlines Pink Floyd festivals in Brighton and Glasgow, perform at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock on Saturday, May 25.

The concert will feature quality musicianship, spectacular lighting and the trademark Pink Floyd projection screen.

The band's lead guitarist and co-founder Andy Baker said: "This is no ordinary gig, it is a complete show constructed around the great Pink Floyd anthems, taking in the early material of Syd Barrett through to classics such as Money, Shine On, One of These Days and Echoes all treated to the spectacular lighting effects accompanied by the Floyd trademark circular projection screen."

Tickets for the concert, which starts at 8pm, are priced at £14.50 and available through the Church Street centre's box office on 01543 578762.

The Music Man

CANNOCK Wood & Gentleshaw Music Society is putting on The Music Man at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre. Tickets are £8-£13 for the show which runs from May 15 to 18 at 7.30pm each night.

What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 4.05.13

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CHOICE

Ant and Dec

Britain's Got Talent
ITV, 7.15pm

More wannabe stars take to the stage in the hope they have what it takes to impress the judges. We've already seen a host of promising acts wow the masses, from shy The Voice reject Alice Fredenham, to former Generation Game hostess Francine Lewis. That coveted Royal Variety Performance slot and a massive prize fund is up for grabs, but, as we all know, this is a hard-fought contest and anything can happen before that final in a few weeks' time. What we do know is Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon will pass judgement.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Doctor Who. Madame Vastra, Jenny and Strax investigate when the people of an 1893 Yorkshire mining town start dying of a mysterious affliction that leaves their bodies bright red and wax-like.

7.15 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.05 The Voice UK. The final round of blind auditions – the last chance for the remaining hopefuls to win a place on Jessie J, Will.i.am, Tom Jones or Danny O'Donoghue's team.

9.25 Casualty. Ash deals with his daughter's admission to the ED after she is hit by a police car driven by a drunken officer, while Tom's judgement is called into question.

10.15 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, which included Queens Park Rangers v Arsenal and West Bromwich Albion v Wigan Athletic; National Lottery Update.

12.00 The Football League Show. **1.10** Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.55 Film:** Up in the World. (1956) **8.25 Film:** The Early Bird. (1965) **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.00** University Challenge. (R) **12.30** Just a Minute. (R) **1.00** Live MotoGP. **2.00** EastEnders. (R) **3.50** Coast. (R) **4.30** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **5.30** Flog It!

6.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture three German airmen who have landed in a lake after bailing out and intend to stay in their dinghy until nightfall. (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the concluding session of the second semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where ties are contested over the best of 33 frames. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.

9.30 QI XL. Stephen Fry is joined by Jack Dee, Chris Addison, Rich Hall and regular panellist Alan Davies on an extended edition of the quiz with a difference. (R)

10.15 The United States of Television: America in Primetime. Alan Yentob reflects on the social changes that transformed the traditional image of a stay-at-home mother portrayed on American TV in the 1950s into the independent woman of today.

11.15 Film: Sin City. (2005) Three tales unfold and intertwine on the dark streets of a brutal and unforgiving city. Thriller, with Mickey Rourke, Bruce Willis and Clive Owen.

1.10 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Jessie. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Saturday Farm. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Fool Britannia. (R) **1.05** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **2.05** River Monsters. (R) **3.10** The Chase. (R) **4.10** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.45** Regional Programme; Weather.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings. Comedian Harry Hill narrates a countdown of 100 wedding-themed camcorder calamities and viewer-submitted mobile-phone clips. (R)

7.15 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the nationwide talent search as another line-up of entertainers try to impress judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden.

8.15 The Cube. Two more contestants take up the challenge.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana and music by Thom Yorke.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: Basic Instinct. (1992) Thriller, starring Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas.

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Starter Wife. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Caterham Motorsport. **7.00** FIM Superbike World Championship. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.05** The Simpsons. (R) **12.35** Heston's Titanic Feast. (R) **1.40** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.10 Come Dine with Me. Businessman Ken Brown hosts the final dinner party in Co Durham and Wearside, and provides his guests with some unique entertainment before the winner is announced. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Homeowners in Windsor, Berkshire, look around one another's properties for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers.

8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows interior designer Kathryn Tyler as she tries to fulfil her dream of creating a Scandinavian-style eco house in her mother's back garden in Cornwall. (R)

9.00 Film: Star Trek. (2009) Sci-fi adventure, with Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto.

11.25 Film: Premonition. (2007) Supernatural thriller, starring Sandra Bullock.

1.20 Film: Mahanagar. (1963) Drama, starring Madhabi Mukherjee. **3.35** Coming Up. (R) **4.05** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** Inside Hollywood. **11.20** Frontline Police. (R) **12.20** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.20** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. (R) **2.25 Film:** Avalanche Express. (1979) **4.10 Film:** Breakheart Pass. (1975)

6.00 5 News Weekend.

6.05 Film: Stone Cold. (2005) A sleepy backwater town's hard-drinking chief of police pursues a serial killer and investigates the rape of a teenager. Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck.

7.30 NCIS. An attempted robbery leads to the death of a lieutenant. (R)

8.20 NCIS. The agents find out about a government organisation dedicated to child prodigies while investigating a marine's death, and realise a 12-year-old could be the killer's next target. (R)

9.20 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. An inspector for the department of health is murdered.

10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A murder echoes a crime committed 20 years previously.

11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A witness in a rape case is reluctant to testify.

12.10 SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.20** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.05** Animal Antics **7.35 Film:** G-Force (2009) **9.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30 Film:** Old School (2003)

BBC Four

7.00 South Pacific **8.00** A303: Highway to the Sun **9.00** Arne Dahl: To the Top of the Mountain – Part One **10.30** Queen Live in Budapest: Hungarian Rhapsody

ITV2

2.35 Film: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) **4.20** You've Been Framed! **6.00 Film:** Twister (1996) **8.15** Britain's Got More Talent **9.20** Totally You've Been Framed! **10.15** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **11.35** Britain's Got Talent

ITV3

2.00 A Touch of Frost **4.00 Film:** Watership Down (1978) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Taggart

ITV4

3.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. **7.30** Indian Premier League Greatest Hitters **8.30** River Monsters **9.35 Film:** Jaws 2 (1978) **11.55 Film:** Sweeney! (1977)

E4

5.25 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Youngers **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** The Omen (2006) **11.15** The Big Bang Theory

Film4

3.10 Home Alone (1990) **5.10** She's the Man (2006) **7.10** Legend (1985) **9.00** Dogma. (1999) Comedy fantasy, starring Matt Damon. **11.30** Star Trek Into Darkness Interview Special **11.40** 30 Days of Night (2007)

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Azi Farni

Live MotoGP
BBC2, 12.30pm
The third round of the season takes place at the Circuito de Jerez, as the Spanish Grand Prix takes centre stage on the MotoGP calendar. Casey Stoner took the chequered flag last year after moving up from fifth on the starting grid, crossing the line less than a second ahead of pole-sitter Jorge Lorenzo. The Australian retired at the end of last year so won't be in contention to repeat his victory, and if the Grand Prix of the Americas is any indication, it appears a new racing prodigy could be one of the likely candidates to claim the glory here. With reports from Azi Farni.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile. (R) **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15** Helicopter Heroes. **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Great Bear Stakeout. (R) **5.35** The Diamond Queen. (R)

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Reports from Cambridgeshire, going behind the scenes of Newmarket racecourse, profiling local poet John Clare and telling the story of Victorian naturalist the Rev Leonard Jenyns. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts are in Chepstow, Monmouthshire, where items include early Olympic Games medals and a lightbulb containing a painstakingly made model of Lincoln Cathedral.

9.00 The Village. Old Bert recalls 1920, as the locals honour their war dead with the unveiling of a memorial. But there is upset when one name is left off the list of the fallen. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray and guests look back at the day's Premier League matches, which were Manchester United v Chelsea at Old Trafford and Liverpool v Everton at Anfield.

11.35 Regional Programme.
12.05 The Sky at Night. **12.25 Film:** A Boy Called Dad. (2009) **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.10 Film:** Experiment Perilous. (1944) Murder mystery, starring Hedy Lamarr. **7.40 Film:** The White Tower. (1950) Mountaineering drama, starring Alida Valli. **9.15** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **12.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. The Spanish Grand Prix MotoGP race (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first eight frames of the match are scheduled to take place.

6.00 Coast. Stories linked to sea cliffs around the UK, with Nick Crane visiting a funicular railway at Saltburn-by-the-Sea and Andy Torbet taking part in an exercise with commando recruits. (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine and Jason Mohammad present all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where a further nine frames are scheduled to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

11.00 Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian. A look at the life, career and legacy of the Irish comedy writer and performer, featuring interviews with family and friends and rare archive material. (R)

12.00 Film: Romance and Cigarettes. (2005) Musical drama, starring James Gandolfini. **1.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.35** Holby City. Elliot and Ollie come into conflict. (R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.30** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.30 Film:** Fletch. (1985) Comedy mystery, with Chevy Chase and Tim Matheson. **4.25** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the revival of the game show in which contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. A pensioner auditions for Britain's Got Talent.

8.00 Endeavour. A professor is killed in a hit-and-run. Last in the series.

10.00 Perspectives: Hugh Laurie: Copper Bottom Blues. The actor and musician delves into the history of the blues in America. Last in the series.

10.55 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the final round of fixtures in the regular season.

12.10 The Store. **2.10** Monk. (R) **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freesports on 4. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.50** The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.10** Five Minutes to a Fortune.

6.10 Channel 4 News.

6.30 Come Dine with Me. Four contestants take part in a week of competitive dining in Surrey, beginning with estate agent James Quantrell hosting a Best of British-themed evening. (R)

7.25 Film: Gulliver's Travels. (2010) Premiere. A man tries to prove himself by exploring the Bermuda Triangle, and ends up stuck on an island where he is a giant. Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black and Emily Blunt.

9.00 Peter Kay Live: The Tour That Didn't Tour – Tour. Peter Kay brings his hugely successful tour to the small screen, returning to live stand-up comedy after a seven-year break. (R)

10.55 Film: The Waterboy. (1998) The coach of an American football team spots the talent of their put-upon waterboy and gives him the chance to prove himself on the pitch. Comedy, with Adam Sandler.

12.40 Film: Charulata. (1964) Drama, with Madhabi Mukherjee and Soumitra Chatterjee. **2.45** Coming Up. (R) **3.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **4.05** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.00** Countdown. (R) **5.45** SuperScrimpers. **5.50** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Chloe's Closet. **6.55** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.00** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.15** Animal Antics. (R) **7.20** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.30** Mio Mao. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **10.10** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.40** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.05** Climbing the Giants. (R) **11.35** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.35 Film:** Thunderpants. (2002) **2.20 Film:** Along Came Polly. (2004) **4.00 Film:** What a Girl Wants. (2003)

6.00 Film: Dirty Dancing. (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

8.05 Once Upon a Time. Dr Whale resurrects Regina's dead lover.

9.00 The Truth About Travellers.

9.55 5 News Weekend.

10.00 Film: London Boulevard. (2010) Premiere. Crime drama, with Colin Farrell.

11.55 Soho Blues. (R)
12.55 SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.10** Snog, Marry, Avoid? **7.40** The Voice UK **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **9.45** Sweat the Small Stuff: Extra Sweaty **10.30** Barely Legal Drivers **11.30** Family Guy

BBC Four
7.00 She-Wolves: England's Early Queens **8.00** Timewatch: Stonehenge **9.00** Margaret **10.55** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **11.55** Top of the Pops 1978: Big Hits

ITV2
3.30 You've Been Framed! **4.35** Britain's Got Talent **5.40** Britain's Got More Talent **6.45 Film:** Peter Pan (2003) **9.00 Film:** 300 (2006) **11.20** Celebrity Juice

ITV3
3.50 Film: The Secret of My Success (1987) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00 Film:** Seabiscuit (2003) Fact-based horse racing drama, with Tobey Maguire. **10.45** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
10.45 Live British Touring Car Championship. **6.00** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **7.00** World of Sport: 1980s **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Indian Premier League Cricket **10.00 Film:** Burn After Reading (2008)

E4
3.40 How I Met Your Mother **4.35** Revenge **5.30** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** The Mindy Project **8.00 Film:** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) **9.55** Derren Brown: Enigma **11.35** 2 Broke Girls

Film4
3.05 Five Children and It (2004) **4.50** Inkheart (2008) **6.55** Another Stakeout (1993) **9.00** True Lies (1994) **11.45** Predator (1987)

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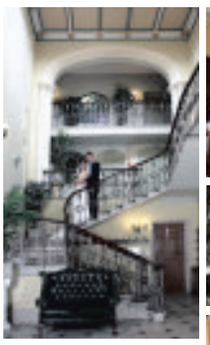

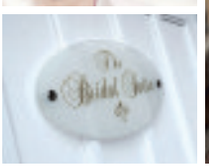

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Film Choices

MONDAY

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, BBC1, 8.30pm

A buccaneer and a blacksmith commandeer a British ship and set sail in pursuit of a pirate captain who has kidnapped a colonial governor's daughter. However, their quarry and his crew are under a curse that turns them into living skeletons – and makes them impossible to kill. Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Geoffrey Rush, Jack Davenport and Jonathan Pryce. (2003)

TUESDAY

Fast & Furious, ITV, 10.40pm

A phone call informing him of a friend's murder brings international fugitive Dominic Toretto back to his home city of Los Angeles in search of revenge. It is not long before his pursuit leads him to cross paths with FBI agent Brian, and despite their hostile feelings toward one another, the pair work together as part of a smuggling ring to bring down those responsible. Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster. (2009)

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, Monday, BBC1, 8.30pm

WEDNESDAY

The Ninth Gate, Channel 5, 9pm

A book dealer is hired by a wealthy collector to locate the two remaining copies of 17th-century work The Nine Gates to the Kingdom of Shadows. His search takes him to New York, Madrid and Paris as he becomes increasingly curious about rumours that the book's author collaborated with the Devil. Roman Polanski's horror, starring Johnny Depp, Emmanuelle Seigner, Frank Langella and Lena Olin. (1999)

THURSDAY

McBride: Fallen Idol, Channel 5, 3.20pm

McBride is devastated to learn his mentor, a talented defence attorney, has been stabbed to death outside his home. The crusading lawyer becomes involved in the case, and it quickly becomes apparent that the victim was hiding a dark secret. Mystery, starring John Larroquette, Marta DuBois and Matt Lutz. (2006)

FRIDAY

Mansfield Park, BBC2, 11.05pm

The impoverished parents of a headstrong young woman decide to send their daughter to live with wealthy relatives, ensuring her a brighter future. As she grows up, she becomes a keen observer of human nature, investigating attitudes to marriage and social status, while honing her skills as an author. Drama, based on Jane Austen's novel, starring Frances O'Connor, Harold Pinter, Embeth Davidtz, Jonny Lee Miller, Alessandro Nivola and James Purefoy. (1999)

Pick of the Week

Locals struggle to come to terms with their losses

Muck, grime and endless misery – those are the three things we'll take away from watching The Village, the BBC's relentlessly grim drama set in the Peak District in the early part of the 20th century.

That description may sound as if we've hated every minute of the six-part series, but that's just not true – it's been a masterclass in acting, with some amazing stories and characters. But boy, a little escape from the drudgery every now and then would have been nice.

But then again, they haven't had much to smile about.

"Life is a struggle for them and they scrape by and the marriage is quite strained due to the desperate situation," says Maxine Peake of her character, Grace Middleton, and her family.

This week, the plot moves on to 1920, and the Great War has been over for two years – but the village's residents are still counting the cost.

After being locked up thanks to his status as a conscientious objector, it's Eyre who notices the biggest differences, not just to the place itself, but the manner of his former friends and neighbours.

Soldiers continue to return from their duties overseas and expect to immediately settle into their old lives by going back to their factory jobs, little realising that the women who took their places have no intention of giving them up and have, in fact, joined a union.

Bert, now 18, invites his old teacher to stay with the Middletons, but it isn't a happy visit thanks to the tension caused by Joe's death - and the unveiling of the local war memorial doesn't improve the mood either.

Grace learns that her son's name won't be added to the list of the 'glorious dead', while Margaret discovers that her boy's body won't be coming home.

So, it's clear that Maxine's character still can't find happiness. At least the actress herself was more than happy to be involved with the project.

"I've never filmed in the Peak District before," she explains. "It's such a beautiful part of Britain, which I think gets slightly overshadowed by the Lake District when people think of Northern beauty spots.

"When I was around 10, I used to go to a Unitarian church and they had a hostel in Little Hucklow. We'd have breaks there going walking and pot-holing. I'd forgotten how breathtaking the scenery was until I started filming."

Despite having fun on set with co-stars such as John Simm and Juliet Stevenson, she's enjoyed getting back to the comforts of 2013 after filming: "We shot quite a few scenes with gas lamps and candles as the only source of light. It was a bit tricky doing certain scenes when you couldn't see the other actors you were talking to!

"Given the cold wet weather, an electric blanket would have been nice. Hot water bottles were my saviour when we were filming scenes in bed."

This is the last in the current series, and many more are planned so that the story of the Middletons is brought right up to date – here's hoping it won't be long before it's back.

John Simm heads the cast of The Village, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Live Snooker: The World Championship
BBC2, 7pm

Hazel Irvine and Jason Mohammad present the concluding session of this year's final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the successful player needs to reach 18 frames to lift the famous trophy. Ronnie O'Sullivan duly completed his victory in last year's final, turning a 15-10 advantage into an 18-11 triumph over Ali Carter to win the tournament for the fourth time, leaving Carter as runner-up for a second time. This time around, Mark Selby was fancied by many to reach this stage, having enjoyed a strong year so far, while Judd Trump entered the tournament looking to go one better than in 2011, when he was beaten by John Higgins in the showpiece match.

The Job Lot
ITV, 9.30pm

Although somewhat overshadowed last week by Vicious, ITV's other big Monday night launch show, this sitcom certainly showed lots of promise. Set in a Midlands job centre, it focuses on the staff and clients that either work, or would like to gain work, there. This week, Trish is fighting to boost the centre's figures, and brings in the heavy artillery – Army sergeant Steve Fox, who turns the place into a recruitment office, and ends up getting some unwanted interest from an unexpected source. Meanwhile, benefit fraud officer George tries to paper over the cracks when his attempt to catch a man who's been signing on while working as a decorator backfires.

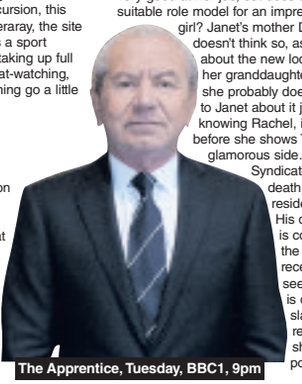
TUESDAY

Caroline Quentin's National Parks
ITV, 8pm

Caroline Quentin's on her travels again. It only seems like two minutes since she was exploring Cornwall, and here she is, bags packed once more. This time she's visiting three of Britain's most spectacular National Parks, beginning with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs, which are nestled in the south west of Scotland. Caroline's first trip involves seeing the area from a great vantage point – via a sea-plane flight. She's left puffing and blowing by another excursion, this time involving caber-tossing at Inveraray, the site of the annual Highland Games. It's a sport Caroline is adamant she won't be taking up full time – let's hope her attempts at bat-watching, traditional dancing and wild swimming go a little bit better...

The Apprentice
BBC1, 9pm

Over the years we've seen Tim Campbell, Michelle Dewberry, Simon Ambrose, Lee McQueen, Yasmina Siadatan, Stella English, Thomas Pellereau and Ricky Martin (not that one) seize victory, but it remains to be seen which of this new lot have the right stuff to impress Alan Sugar and his cohorts. First task: Eight boys versus eight girls; each group is taken to a shipping container full of imported products. Their challenge? To work through the night to sort the products out and then sell everything before 4pm. If this lot leaves you hungry for more, don't miss sister show The Apprentice: You're Fired, in which Dara O Briain returns for another light-hearted autopsy with the first unlucky loser.



The Apprentice, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

Scott & Bailey
ITV, 9pm

Rachel Bailey is independent, feisty, and very, very good at her job, but does that mean she's a suitable role model for an impressionable young girl? Janet's mother Dorothy certainly doesn't think so, as she worries about the new lodger's influence on her granddaughter Taisie. However, she probably doesn't need to speak to Janet about it just yet, as knowing Rachel, it won't be long before she shows Taisie her less glamorous side… Meanwhile, the Syndicate investigates the death of nursing home resident Gerald French. His daughter Catherine is concerned about the care he'd been receiving, and when a seemingly shy trainee is discovered slapping an elderly resident, it seems she may have a point.

THURSDAY

Murder on the Home Front
ITV, 9pm

The inventive, controversial and occasionally taboo-busting origins of forensic science are revealed in this thoroughly entertaining new wartime drama. The first episode follows Home Office pathologist Dr Lennox Collins and his vivacious secretary Molly Cooper (played by Boardwalk Empire's Patrick Kennedy and The Tudors' Tamzin Merchant) as they investigate the murder of a man found with a swastika carved into his head. When their ground-breaking techniques quickly disprove the guilt of a chief suspect, the duo come face-to-face with hostility on both sides of the law. Based on the memoirs of a wartime member of the Home Office Pathology Department, Murder on the Home Front promises to be a polished and exciting addition to ITV's roster of impressive period dramas.

FRIDAY

Pride & Prejudice: Having a Ball
BBC2, 9pm

What better way to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Pride and Prejudice than a ball? Of course, back in 1813, when Jane Austen's much-loved novel was first published, readers would have known exactly how to go about organising such a bash, but in the 21st century, we need a little help. So presenters Alistair Sooke and Amanda Vickery have drafted in a team of experts to recreate the Netherfield Ball, the intimate, country-house gathering that provides a key turning point in the relationship between Mr Darcy and Elizabeth Bennett.

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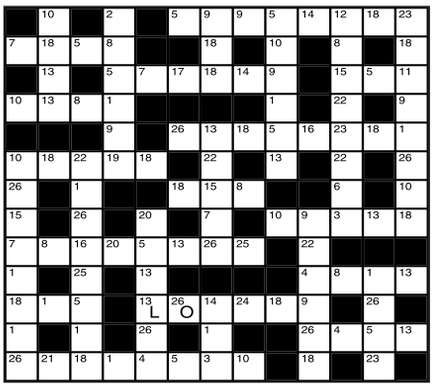

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 R	2 I	3 M	4 S	5 T	6 Q	7 A	8 H	9 E	10 O	11 N	12 W	13 V
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Double Crossword

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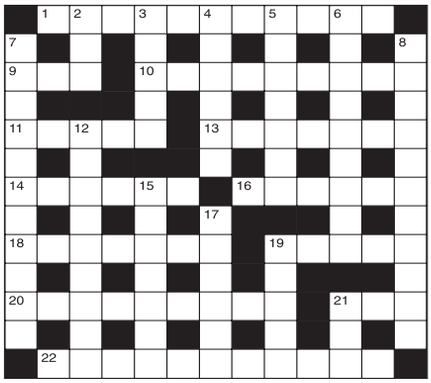

Cryptic Clues:

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1. They have been worn by men in retirement (11)
9. It turns quiet at the end (3)
10. Does it provide wood for building aircraft? (5,4)
11. Most of the men attempt to find a way in (5)
13. Get in an unusual profit (3,4)
14. It contains a variety of provisions (6)
16. Women haven't the face to use them! (6)
18. In fairness, it's simply very cold water (7)
19. Part of the audit totalled up to the same thing (5)
20. Part of the tide of lawlessness? (5,4)
21. Slip up out of merriment (3)
22. The top salesmen in print? (4,7)

Down

2. I'm quiet, but he probably won't be! (3)
3. Pleased to be lucky (5)
4. Soils satins, perhaps (6)
5. Train that is brought to absolute rest (7)
6. Evict a sailor and look the other way (4,5)
7. His work is above most people! (11)
8. Where games are won by the over-forties (6,5)
12. It makes one admission after another (9)
15. It's clear I'd be involved in whatever occurred (7)
17. Be up in a local tax and get discount (6)
19. Live well on five hundred (5)
21. It may be pierced or just pricked (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Sleight of hand (11)
9. Employ (3)
10. Transact (9)
11. Takes off (5)
13. Tarnished (7)
14. Scream (6)
16. Stress (6)
18. Performer (7)
19. Purchaser (5)
20. Abandon (4,5)
21. Fish (3)
22. January 1st (3,5,3)

Down

2. Sheep (3)
3. Sea-eagles (5)
4. Summary (6)
5. Sailor (7)
6. Fancied (9)
7. Get far ahead of (11)
8. Starring part (7,4)
12. Anticipation (9)
15. Rapture (7)
17. Part of the eye (6)
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stag; 3 Prudence; 9 At heart; 10 Rumba; 11 General store; 13 Adroit; 15 Roller; 17 Fighting form; 20 Areas; 21 Ontario; 22 In the bag; 23 Isle. Down: 1 Shanghai; 2 Ashen; 4 Rattle; 5 Dark thoughts; 6 Numeral; 7 Eras; 8 Marry in haste; 12 Trombone; 14 Raiment; 16 Mimosa; 18 Ogres; 19 Sari. QUICK - Across: 1 Cite; 3 Campaign; 9 Noxious; 10 Levee; 11 Second nature; 13 Exotic;15 Afresh; 17 Superstition; 20 Twist; 21 Elevate; 22 Mutilate; 23 Very. Down: 1 Canister; 2 Toxic; 4 Assent; 5 Pilot-officer; 6 Inverse; 7 Need; 8 Coincidental; 12 Thundery; 14 Oculist; 16 Assert; 18 Irate; 19 Item.

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Home of Property

Property guide for Cannock, Penkridge, Heath Hayes, Rugeley, Hednesford, Great Wyrley, and Burntwood

Handsome semi in a popular position

The house boasts an extended dining kitchen with fitted units

OFFERS in the region of £285,000 are being invited for this three bedroom semi-detached house with a large garden in Cannock Road, Stafford.

The property is within the Walton High School catchment area and benefits from gas central heating and double glazing with accommodation briefly comprising of reception hallway, front facing lounge, dining room, laundry room/WC, large fitted kitchen and breakfast room, conservatory, three bedrooms and large refitted family bathroom.

On the ground floor the dining room/sitting room, 15ft 1in by 12ft 2in, has door to a conservatory measuring 1ft 6in by 10ft 7in with French doors to the garden, as well as double doors to the lounge - 12ft 2in by 12ft 2in - with a period style timber fire surround with inset cast opening for gas fire, and tiled hearth.

There is also a laundry room with WC, stainless steel sink and space and plumbing for automatic washing machine.

The extended dining kitchen, 15ft 6in by 9ft 4in, has a range of base and wall units, Belfast-style sink, wooden work tops and integrated refrigerator and freezer.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising large Jacuzzi bath.

Contact Clothier & Day on 01785 225205.

The house in Cannock Road, Stafford is within the Walton High School catchment area

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The award winning housebuilder is offering a range of incentives, including the new Government scheme, to make the buying process as easy as possible to home movers and first time buyers.

The spring season sees house-hunters stepping up the search for their perfect property and Miller Homes West Midlands is running special sessions so they can find out more about the Help to Buy scheme.

Paul Walters, associate director for Miller Homes West Midlands said: "We have already seen an upsurge in enquiries since we started offering Help to Buy to our customers as it gives extra help to those who only have a small deposit.

"Many buyers are still a little bit unsure about how it works and if it applies to them, so we hope by offering Help to Buy evenings and weekends, we can give clear and simple advice to help them make their next move."

Help to Buy offers assistance for buyers who only have a small deposit of around five per cent through the provision of a 20 per cent equity loan from the Government for those who meet the qualifying criteria, meaning buyers only need to secure up to a 75per cent mortgage from a bank or building society. This is an extension of the existing FirstBuy scheme and applies to new build properties up to the value of £600,000 in England.

Sales adviser Tracey Portington ready to spring into action with Help To Buy

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Norton Canes
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NAIRN ROAD
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Well Presented - Three Bed Semi - Corner Plot - Front, Side And Rear Gardens - Two Reception Rooms - Conservatory - Guest WC - EPC = D

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NUTHURST DRIVE
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Corner Plot - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Bathroom - Conservatory - Lanscaped Gardens - Garage - EPC = TBA

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DARTMOUTH MEWS
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Luxury Two Bed Duplex Apartment - Gated Access - Modern Open Plan Living - Allocated Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = TBA

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LOVATT PLACE
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Lounge - Dining Room - Fitted Kitchen - Enclosed Rear Garden - Allocated Parking - Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = D

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AVON ROAD
Cannock
Two Bed Semi - Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase - No Upward Chain - Lounge Diner - Conservatory - Shower Room - Garden - EPC = D

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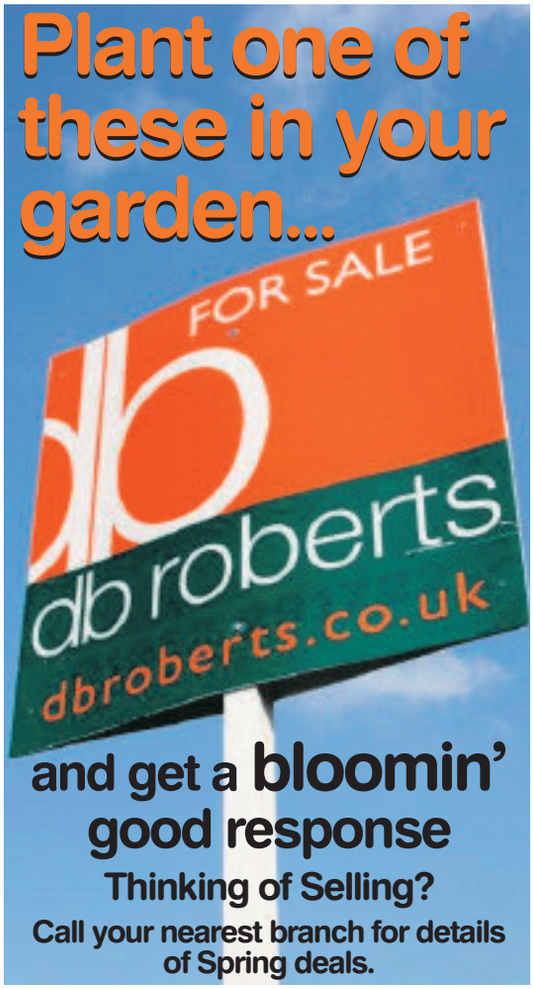
COWSLIP CLOSE
Huntington
50% Share - Well Presented - Three Bed Semi - Garage And Driveway To Rear - Modern Kitchen Diner - Well Maintained Gardens - EPC = B

£85,000



BOND WAY
Hednesford
Modern Two Bed Semi - Well Presented Throughout - Modern Dining Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Gardens - EPC = D

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CAVENSWOOD PARK
Huntington
Two Bed Detached Park Home - Refitted Shower Room - Modern Kitchen - Rear Gardens - Two Parking Areas - No Upward Chain

£94,995

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock
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ASHLEIGH CROFT
Cannock
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£235,000

RAWNSLEY ROAD
Hednesford
Traditional Three Bed Detached - Garage - Garden With Rural Views - Large Dining Kitchen - Guest WC - Refitted Bathroom - EPC = E

£205,000

ANSTY DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Improved To A High Standard - Three Bed Link Detached - Refitted Dining Kitchen - Garage With Games Room - Refitted Ensuite - EPC = C

£169,950

TURF CLOSE
Norton Canes
Detached House - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - Utility - Guest WC - Four Bedrooms - One Ensuite - Driveway - Garage - EPC = D

£185,000

ANSTY DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Three Bed Link Detached - Two Receptions - Re-Fitted Kitchen - Conservatory - Modern Bathroom - EPC = D

£159,950

HIGHFIELD ROAD
Heath Hayes
Traditional Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Off Road Parking - EPC = E

£119,950

CHARLEMONTE CLOSE
Cannock
Well Presented - Mid Terrace - Three Bedrooms - Fitted Breakfast Kitchen - Modern Bathroom - Parking Space And Garage - EPC = D

£115,000

VIOLET CLOSE
Huntington
40% Share - Second Floor Apartment - Double Glazed - Central Heated - Two Allocated Parking Spaces - EPC = B

£40,000

NUTHURST DRIVE
Cannock
Two Bed Semi Detached Bunglaow - Well Presented - Refiited Kitchen And Bathroom - Lounge - Rear Garden - Garage - EPC = D

£630

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock
Two Bed Semi - Well Presented - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Upstairs Family Bathroom - Garden - Garage - EPC = E

£500

WOOTONS COURT
Cannock
First Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Fitted Kitchen - Bathroom - Lounge Diner - Allocated Parking - Communal Gardens - Storage Heating - EPC = C

£425

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D B Roberts & Partners are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £192,000 for 9 Michigan Close, Heath Hayes, Cannock, WS11 7YJ. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact D B Roberts, 1-3 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AP - 01543 469966, before exchange of contracts. EPC = D

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

This newly decorated ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 54 46 EIR: 31 35.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

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This apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. ••• £150 pcm utility charge applies (covering council tax, water rates and electricity usage)•••

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

This well presented town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and garage. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing. EER: 63 81 EIR: 55 68.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This unfurnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and guest WC. Also benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. EER: 58 59 EIR: 55 56.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. EER: 69 83 EIR: 72 72.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 61 EIR: 50 54.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms and loft room. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 68 68 EIR: 63 63.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EER: 43 51 EIR:40 46

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

This well presented mid-town house situated on a popular development comprises: lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER 74 80. EIR 71 77.

£525 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

A newly decorated semi detached house comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, veranda, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 56 66 EIR: 49 59.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HARDIE GREEN, CHADSMOOR

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, lobby, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EPC pending.

£550. SORRY NO DSS.

MIDLAND ROAD, HUNTINGTON

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EPC Pending.

£550 pcm

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 68 75 EIR: 67 74.

£570 pcm Sorry No DSS

HILL STREET, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. EER: 24 66 EIR: 34 69.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGHOLM DRIVE, CANNOCK

Situated on a popular development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with range cooker, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway. EER: 53 77 EIR: 47 73.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

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RIVERSIDE COURT, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire this one bedroom ground floor apartment conveniently situated close to Cannock town centre and train station.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-kitchen area, one double bedroom, study/dressing room and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and secure parking.

£49,950 50% Share

BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD

An Ideal opportunity to acquire this ground floor flat that is situated close to Hednesford Train Station and Town Centre.

The property Comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric storage heating, communal gardens and parking.EER: 61 72 EIR: 39 52

£59,950 No Chain

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

A one bedroom first floor flat situated in a popular residential area. The accommodation comprises entrance hallway, landing, one double bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing and communal parking.

EER: 66 77 EIR: 46 60

£64,950 No Chain

THE FIRS, CANNOCK

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This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking.

£65,000 No Chain

AVON ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens.

EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79

£70,000 NO CHAIN

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy lo let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

£74,950

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area to front. EPC Pending

£94,950

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

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EER: 59 62 EIR: 63 44

£95,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented and improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc/shower room, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area.

£104,950 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83

£127,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£130,000 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£135,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented traditional three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; hallway, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£140,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65

£165,000 Make an offer

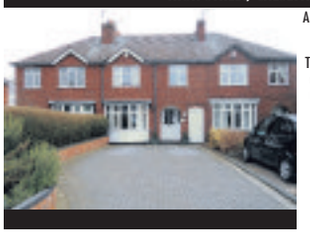
NUTHURST DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a good size corner plot that provides ample off road parking and has potential to be extended.

The accommodation comprises; hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£152,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

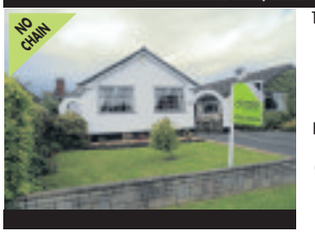


A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 67 86 EIR: 65 86

£155,950

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow compries; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.EER: 39 66 EIR:36 61.

£179,995 NO CHAIN

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

£208,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented detached family residence.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 62 77 EIR: 61 77

£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£252,500 Or Nearest Offer NO CHAIN

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ENTRIES INVITED

1 SHOAL HILL CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked private rear gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Long fore garden
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 58

£359,950 FREEHOLD

24 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Inner lobby
- Refitted l-shaped kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC Rating 69

£240,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 81

£89,950

NO CHAIN

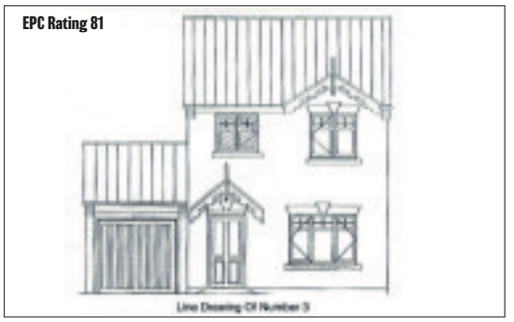
252 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area of The Town Conveniently For Neighbourhood Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Rear enclosed porch
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 70

£134,950

SPARBRIDGE CLOSE (OFF ELESMERE RD) CANNOCK WS11 1PJ



A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

Each property includes:
- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Well equipped dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- Excellent family bathroom
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- LABC 10 YEAR Build Warrantee
- All Floor Coverings Included

Address	Property Type	Bedrooms	Tenure	Price	Availability
1 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available
2 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available
3 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available

7 KELVESTONE HOUSE, PARK ROAD, CANNOCK

FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT WITH BALCONY HAVING VIEWS TO CANNOCK PARK
Convenient For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Security phone entry system
- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Balcony
- Views to cannock park
- Secure off road parking
- Electric underfloor heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 72

£119,950

LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Adjoining Public Open Space

- Reception hall
- Guests cloaksroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Cellar
- Galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage with first floor office
- Attractive landscaped gardens
- Gated secure off road parking
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property
- EPC Rating 49

£325,000 FREEHOLD

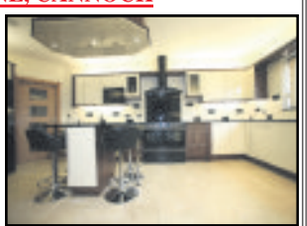
8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 52

£125,000 FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE
17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING UP TO SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH SIX EN-SUITES BUILT IN 2007 TO AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD LOCATED IN CANNOCKS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor
- Impressive Vestibule
- Central Reception Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Bedroom Seven
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Utility Room

First Floor
- Central Galleried Landing
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four En-Suite Bathrooms

Second Floor
- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room

Outside & General
- Integral Double Garage
- Landscaped Grounds
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor
- Solar Hot Water System
- Intruder Alarm
- CCTV
- Surround Sound System
- Central Vacuum System
- Integrated Digital Network

No Chain
Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence

PRICE: £945,000 FREEHOLD

6 SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- CCTV intercom
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 61

£279,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

28A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Dining room
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- No chain
- EPC Rating 55

£129,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT ENJOYING OPEN VIEWS TO THE REAR
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Open plane lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathrrom with w.c.
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 Electric Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 74

£84,950

7 BRAMWELL DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In A Popular Cul-De-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Study
- Store room
- Central landing
- Five bedrooms
- Dressing room off master bedroom
- En-suite vanity with wc
- En-suite shower room (to bedroom two)
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating and electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this spacious family house
- EPC Rating 60

£445,000 FREEHOLD

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68 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

THIRD FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landings
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of residential facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 74

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

14 ORCHARD AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Close to Cannock Chase

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Wet room shower room
- Side covered veranda
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating TBC

£149,950 FREEHOLD

29 BESOM WAY, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Study
- Inner hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-in store
- Easy to maintain gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 67

£204,950 FREEHOLD

WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE

NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN GREENBELT RURAL POSITION
Offering Well Equipped Family Accommodation With Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Extensive Range Of Outbuildings Currently Being Used As Cattery (31 Runs) With Associated Accommodation And Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.80 Of An Acre

- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Farmhouse style breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Utility room
- Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Predominantly double glazed
- Extensive ornamental gardens
- Triple width built-on carport
- Triple width garage
- Store room
- Store/stable block
- Cattery (61 runs)
- Workshop
- Office
- Two vehicular accesses
- Lean-to store
- No chain
- EPC Rating 46

£595,000 FREEHOLD

58 LONG LANE, NEW TOWN, WALSALL

EPC Rating 76

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SEMI RURAL LOCATION WITH GOOD COMMUNICATION LINKS TO WEST MIDLANDS

Ground Floor
- Enclosed Porch
- Reception Hall
- Sitting Room
- Open Plan
- Kitchen/Dining/Family Room
- Study
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom with W.C.

First Floor
- Landing
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Walk in Wardrobe in Bedroom One
- Two En suite Bathrooms En suite Shower Room

Second Floor
- One Double Bedroom
- En suite Shower Room

Outside & General
- Integral Garage
- Detached Gym/Garden Room
- Well Stocked Gardens
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Under Floor Heating to Ground Floor
- Intruder Alarm
- CCTV Entry System
- Home Sprinkler System
- Home Network Hub

Inspection Highly Recommended

PRICE: £399,950 : FREEHOLD

19 BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Popular Residential Area Conveniant For Acess To Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 55

£214,950 FREEHOLD

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 68

£132,450 FREEHOLD

41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED LINK DETACHED HOUSE INCORPORATING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extensive Off Road Parking To The Front And Via Gated Access Off Return Frontage To Secure Gated Parking Area To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Dining room/possible bedroom four
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two/three first floor bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicles
- EPC Rating 70

£169,950 FREEHOLD

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, WHICH INCORPORATES STRATEGICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Outstanding garden room
- Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked large Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation
- EPC Rating 47

£345,000 FREEHOLD

7 GROSVENOR CLOSE, PENKRIDGE

DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After Staffordshire Market Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 60

£169,950 FREEHOLD

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Personal alarm system
- Suitable for persons over 55 years old
- EPC Rating 62

£119,950

Broadhurst Court

Pye Green, Hednesford, WS12 4LA

EPC Rating 83

EPC Rating 83

	Type	Beds	Garaging	Tenure	Price	Availability
Plot 1	Detached Bungalow	3	Detached Garage	Freehold	£224,995	Available
Plot 2	Detached Bungalow	3	Built-on Garage	Freehold	£224,995	Available

Each Property Will Include:
- Full Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- LABC 10 Year Warrantee
- Intruder Alarm
- Built To Secure By Design Standards

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21 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Occupying Corner Plot At Head Of Private Drive In Popular Residential Area

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/family room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double garage
- Terraced landscaped gardens
- No chain
- EPC Rating 74

£310,000 FREEHOLD

5 RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Offering Four Bedroomed Accommodation On Three Floors Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three first floor bedrooms
- First floor family bathroom
- Landing
- Second floor master bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£166,950 FREEHOLD

21 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Adjoining Public Open Space To The Rear

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 67

£119,950 FREEHOLD

50 FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Side entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating TBC

£129,950 FREEHOLD

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8 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Parking space
- Newly installed carpets to ground floor
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC Rating 75

£535 PCM

27 BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD
TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ON CORNER PLOT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Corner plot gardens
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating 59

£525.00 PCM

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY, WS10 9TR
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-dse-sac

- Communal hall, stairs & landings
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 74

£500.00 PCM

31 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side entrance lobby/utility
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating 68

£565 PCM

3 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING LUXURY ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN POPULAR AREA WITHIR AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Study
- Family room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suites
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Double garage
- EPC Rating 76

£1250 PCM

3 CHETWIND GARDENS,STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
EXTREMELY WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT HAVING RECENTLI BEEN REFURBISHED Located Conveniently For Cannock Town Centre

- Communal hall
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Fully tiled refitted bathroom
- Electric under floor heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage and landscaped gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC Rating 50

£550 PCM

40 HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Guests cloaksroom
- Landing
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- EPC Rating 47

£525 PCM

5 PINE CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY
WELL EQUIPPED RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated In A Quiet Cul-de-sac Location Yet Convenient For Local Amenities

- Entrance hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hallway
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no DSS, Smokers or Pets
- EPC Rating 58

£650 PCM

62 NUTHURST DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE
IMPROVED RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Locate In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets of DSS
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 68

£630.00 PCM

24 WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK
WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC Rating 47

£600 PCM

12 HATHERTON CROFT, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Cul-de-sac In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 60

£900 PCM

FLAT 1, EVERALL HOUSE, 80-82 PRINCESS STREET, CHASE TERRACE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- One bedroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- DSS Considered
- EPC Rating 36

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- 2 Reception Rooms
- Extended Breakfast
- Kitchen
- Master En-suite
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- Garage
- Wonderful Garden

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Hatherton Road, Cannock

- STUNNING Detched
- 4 Good Bedrooms/ensuite
- Sought after location
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility

£325,000

Telford Close, Burntwood

- Fabulous Detached
- 4 Bedroom Master Ensuite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Sun Room
- Quite & Private
- Garden & Garage

£295,000

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Wonderful Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Ensuite
- 2 Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Utility & Cloaks
- Country Views
- Garage

£225,000

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Lovely Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- En-suite
- Garden

£179,950

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Anglesey Road, Brownhills

- Fabulous Large Plot
- Possible Extension or another build
- 3 Bed Semi
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garden Room
- Gardens
- Garage

£135,000

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking at rear

£125,000

Langdale Drive, Cannock

- Delightful Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£125,000

Old Road, Armitage

- Very Special 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£120,000

Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley

- Smart 2 Bed Semi
- Rear Garden South Facing
- Parking for 3 Cars
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No houses to the rear
- Family Bathroom

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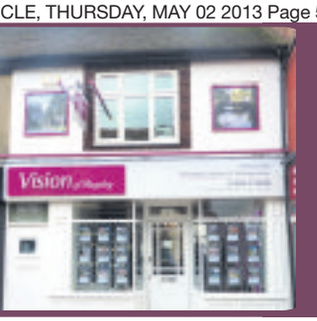

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Love Lane, Rugeley

Offered with No Upward Chain, This Well Presented One Bedroom Park Home is situated on a Quiet Canal Side Location, Benefitting from Gas Central Heating, UPVC Double Glazing, Gardens and Off Road Parking, Within easy walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and all Local Amenities

£53,000

Springfield Road, Rugeley

This Well Appointed Three Bedroom End Mews Property has the added Benefit of Two Off Road Parking Spaces to the front of the property, Ideally located close to all Local Amenities and Transport Links to Rugeley, Stafford, Uttoxeter and Lichfield. This property is offered on a shared ownership basis, the other 50% available to buy in the future.

£59,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

Extended to create additional ground floor living space. This Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property benefits from Lounge/Dining Area, Kitchen, Playroom/study, utility area, ground floor WC, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Ideally Situated Within easy walking distance of Primary and High Schools and Local Amenities

£120,000

Durham Drive, Rugeley

Situated in the Southern Fringes of Rugeley, on the doorstep of Cannock Chase, This Two Bedroom Bungalow is still within easy reach of Local Amenities and Rugeley Town Centre, In Brief: Porch, Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Detached garage, off road parking suitable for caravan or Motor home, Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

£127,500

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

Never Judge A Book By its Cover! This unassuming Semi Detached Bungalow not only offers THREE Good size Bedrooms, A Conservatory with Views towards Etching Hill, A Driveway leading to a Detached Garage, It is also Ideally situated just a stones throw from Cannock Chase a designated area of outstanding natural beauty. Offered with No Upward Chain, Viiewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer

£135,450

St Thomas Way, Rugeley

An opportunity to acquire a recently completed Three Bedroom Home on this popular New Development, "The Hollies" lies between Rugeley and Armitage Village, and is ideally situated within easy commute of Lichfield or Stafford, Benefiting from an En-suite to the Master Bedroom plus a Driveway for 2 Vehicles, Viewing is Highly Recommended.

£144,950

Armitage Gardens, Rugeley

Benefiting from a Canal Side Setting, in a non-estate location This Three Bedroom Home offers an easy commute to Lichfield or Stafford, with the additional benefit of a Large Breakfast Kitchen, Sun Room,Garage and Off Road Parking For 3-4 vehicles

£146,950

Sheringham Drive, Rugeley

•LAST PLOT REMAINING• Brand New Development Offering A Three Double Bedroom with ensuite to Master, Detached Property Situated at the Head of Quiet cul-de-sac. Within easy reach of the Historic market town of Rugeley and Cannock Chase an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Close to good schools and Ideal commute for Stafford, Lichfield, Cannock and Uttoxeter.

£172,000

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

Having the advantage of not being overlooked to the rear along with a Fully Block paved Driveway for 4 Vehicles This Modern Five Bedroom Detached Property offers Spacious and Versatile Family Living Accommodation, in brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Five Good Size Bedrooms, Two En-suites, Family Bathroom, Single Garage, Driveway for 4 Vehicles, Fully enclosed Rear Garden.

£224,950

Sheepfair, Rugeley

Built In 1837, Set in a Conservation Area, and within easy reach of the Town Centre and Cannock Chase, This Charming and Characterful Four Bedroom Cottage Offers Generous Well Proportioned Family Accommodation, Beautifully presented Throughout, Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all This Cottage has to Offer

£255,000

Main Road, Brereton

Sitting on the Fringes of Brereton Village, conveniently situated for easy commute to Lichfield yet within walking distance of all Local Amenities This Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow has been completely refurbished throughout by the current owner, offered with no upward chain, an early viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer

£199,950

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

Unique Detached Four Bedroom Home offers Spacious Family Accommodation arranged over Three Floors, Bespoke Kitchen, Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace , Master Bedroom With En-Suite, Pleasantly Situated in a Much Sought After Location in Old Etching Hill, benefitting from Far Reaching Views over Cannock Chase An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room
- Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£129,950 Guide Price

Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Open plan living and dining room
- Fitted Kitchen, three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£119,950 Offers Around

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Executive five bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, double garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£294,950 Offers Considered

Swansmoor Drive, Hixon

- Three bedroom link detached home
- Superb village location with amenities
- Large lounge and fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway

£189,950 Guide Price

Birch Close, Great Haywood

- Charming bungalow invillage location
- Hallway, large lounge, fitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Viewing essential, Offers Invited

£149,950 Offers Invited

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

High Street, Colton

- Immaculate three bedroom semi detached
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Dining Kitchen, Lounge with conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

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Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Two bedroom modern town house
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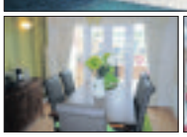
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge and kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking and no chain

£89,950 Offers considered

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial three bedroom bungalow
- Desirable location with large garden
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, driveway, carport

£325,000 Offers Considered



Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Improved and extended by current owners
- Three reception rooms with impressive conservatory
- Four double bedrooms with three bathrooms
- Double garage and landscaped gardens

£299,950

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Gardens with large driveway

£184,950

The Coach House, Rugeley

- Impressive self build detached
- Secluded position with private driveway
- Two reception rooms, Dining Kitchen
- Impressive gardens, double garage
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£325, 000 Offers Considered

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented, extended home
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom, three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£114,950 Guide Price

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Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow in popular location
- Large corner plot with garage and driveway to rear
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£142,000 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented two bed town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Kitchen, guest wc, lounge
- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens

£124,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Immaculately presented detached
- Popular location
- Four bedrooms,three bathrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

£217,500 Offers Invited

Devonshire Drive, Rugeley

- Bungalow in need of modernisation
- Good location with views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
- Gardens, garage, driveway
- No Chain

£99,950 Offers Invited

Sheepfair, Rugeley

- Traditional four bedroom semi detached
- Good location close to town
- Three reception rooms, traditional kitchen
- Full of character and features
- Parking and gardens

£255,000

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning five bedroomed detached
- Large plot with extensive driveway
- Three reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£312,950

Toy Close, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom semi
- Three receptions rooms, kitchen
- Utilty room and garage/ storage room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£128,950 Guide Price

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Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- Well presented and extended home
- Popular location
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£179,950 Guide Price

The Laurels, Brereton

- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen
- Lovely grounds and garden area
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£104,950

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Deceptive split level home
- Fantastic views to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Bishops Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, no chain

£194,950

Anson Street, Rugeley

- Imposing Edwardian detached property
- Town centre location, close to all amenities
- Three reception rooms, five bedrooms
- Original features and large rooms
- Huge potential available, No Chain

£294,950 Offers Invited

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- Garage, Off Road Parking

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CHESLYN HAY

- An immaculate detached property on a generous private plot
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- 4 double bedrooms with en-suite to master, Jack & Jill en-suite, Family Bathroom
- Detached double garage

£495,000

MILL LANE
HAMMERWICH

- Exclusive detached property
- Open plan lounge/kitchen/diner, 2nd sitting room, cinema room, guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms (2 with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Parking

£395,000

NO CHAIN

CORNER COTTAGE
HAYES VIEW, CHESLYN HAY

- Detached Bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Kitchen Diner, Lounge, Snug/Dining Area
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Double Garage with Shower / Games Room
- Central heating, Double glazing
- PART EXCHANGE AVAILBLE

£327,950

NO CHAIN

BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in popular location close to local amenities

£299,950

PINFOLD LANE
CHESLYN HAY

- A well presented detached property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Utility, Study, Guest WC
- 4 bedrooms master with en-suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, garage (part convertated for storage)

£250,000

PINE TREE CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented detached family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £234,950

REDUCED FOR A LIMITED PERIOD

SUTHERLAND ROAD
CHESLYN HAY

- Extended Detached property
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC, Study
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Large Rear Garden

£199,995

SUNFIELD ROAD
SHOAL HILL

- New build detached bungalow in sought after location
- Fitted kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Offered with 10 year guarantee

Offers in Excess of £195,000

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional style detached bungalow on large plot
- Lounge, kitchen
- 3 double Bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached garage, front and side driveway
- In need of some updating

£184,950

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CANNOCK
PROGRESS GROVE

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£130,000

POPLAR ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

£167,000

MANOR AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

- A Semi Detached property
- Entrance porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted Shower Room
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Converted garage with storage space
- Workshop, Sheds

In the region of £149,950

NO CHAIN

LANGTREE CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- Link detached house renovated to a high standard
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached garage, Off road parking for several vehicles
- Freehold on completion

£149,950

NO CHAIN

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

Offers Excess of £142,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- End terraced home
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gas central heating, double glazing.
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Garden
- .. NO CHAIN ..

£114,950

NO CHAIN

THE RIDGEWAY
BURNTWOOD

- Semi Detached bungalow in sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking for several cars
- Front and rear garden

£134,950

NO CHAIN

WINDSOR ROAD
CHESLYN HAY

- Well-presented extended Semi-detached property
- Lounge, Dining room, fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in sought after village location

£129,950

BEECH PINE CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Immaculately presented Semi Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Driveway at rear

£125,000

RED LION AVENUE
NORTON CANES

- Well presented end town house
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating, double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden, driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£119,950

NO CHAIN

ROWEN CROFT
CANNOCK

- 1st floor apartment within sheltered housing development
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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NORTON CANES
Butts Close

● 3/4 Bed detached house with Garage ● 2 Reception rooms ● Rear Lobby ● Utility ● Family Bathroom ● En-suite ● Shower Room ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£725 Pcm

CHASETOWN
Elmhurst Drive

● Extended 4 Bed Detached House ● 2 Reception Rooms ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Multiple Off Road Parking ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£725 Pcm

BROOKLANDS AVENUE
Great Whrley

- An extended three bedroom semi detached family home
- In brief the property comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing

£695

LONGFORD ROAD
Cannock

• A three bedroom semi detached family home • Hallway. Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory • Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom • Gas central heating and double glazing • Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£650

REMBRANDT CLOSE
Cannock

- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS / NO PETS.

£525

BOWES DRIVE
Cannock

● 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Utility Room ● Bathroom ● Front & Large Rear Garden ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£495 Pcm

PATERSON PLACE
Brownhills

- A well presented two bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

TOWER ROAD
Cannock

● Two bed Semi Detached Property ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Side Entrance Hall ● Utility Room/Guest WC ● Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room. ● Central heating double glazing ● Front and rear gardens.

£495

SMILLIE PLACE
Cannock

- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Front & Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

CHALFONT COURT
Cannock

• Modern 2 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment • Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom • Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking • Double Glazing, Sorry No DHSS • Fridge freezer, washer dryer

£475 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Hobby Way

● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Allocated & Visitor Parking ● Economy 7 Heating ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£475Pcm

ALDRIDGE
Sussex Avenue

● Recently Refurbished 1st Floor Apartment ● 2 Bedrooms ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Communal Gardens

£450 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Uxbrdge Street

• 2 Bedroom Flat • Lounge, Kitche, Bathroom • Double Glazing, Storage Heating • DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Penny Court

● 2 Bed second Floor Flat ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing ● Communal Gardens & Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£395 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

CANNOCK
VALLEY ROAD

● 1 bed 1st floor flat ● Double glazed ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Rear garden ● DHSS accepted

£350 PCM

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- Secluded Position Off Private Drive
- Substantial Plot with Seperate Barn & Bungalow
- Currently Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Rare Opportunity, Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating F

795,000

Straight Mile, Calf Heath

- Detached Set in around 0.75 acres
- Well Presented Spacious Accommodation
- Planning Consent for Detached Bungalow on Land
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite, Viewing Imperative
- Paddock, Energy Rating G

£465,000

Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Impressive Executive Detached House
- Sought After Development
- Kitchen & P- Shaped Conservatory
- Four Double Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£325,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

- Immaculate Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Four Generous Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Conservatory, Energy Rating TBC

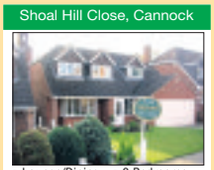
£319,950

Lakelands Court, Hednesford

- Four Bedroom (3 Storey)
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloaks
- Bathroom and En Suite
- Oak Doors, Wooden Floors
- Underfloor Heating, Garage

£319,995

Shoal Hill Close, Cannock



- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, WC
- Study, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Garage & Gardens, Energy Rating D

£310,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Porch, Dining Room & Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, Energy Rating D

£299,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room, Utility, Shower Room
- Four Good Size Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Energy Rating D

£299,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Drive & Garage, Energy Rating E

£279,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Energy Rating E

£269,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Unique Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Utility, WC,
- Large Garden Room
- Five Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Double Garage, Energy Rating F

£250,000

Hednesford Street, Cannock

- Superb Detached House Close to Town
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Utility/WC, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden Room, Five Beds, Study
- Bathroom, Gardens, Energy Rating E

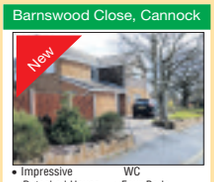
£265,000

Chase Road, Burntwood

- Impressive New Build
- Individual High Specification
- Higley Desirable Location
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Viewing Imperative

£255,000

Barnswood Close, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D

£249,950

Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Energy Rating TBC

£239,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached House
- Enviable Plot with Large Rear Garden
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Drive, Garage, Energy Rating C

£239,950

Adelaide Drive, Wimblebury

- Impressive Detached House
- Spacious Kitchen / Diner, Conservatory, Study
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Double Garage, Landscaped Gardens
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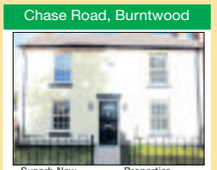

- Superb New Development
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- Charming & Highly Desirable Properties
- Detached Three Bedroom Houses
- Parking, Gardens. Viewing Imperative

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Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms, Garage
- Large Garden & Drive

215,000

Holly Lane, Great Wyrley

- Detached Family Home
- Improved by Current Owners
- Lounge, Family Room/Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Double Beds, Energy Rating E

£214,950

Diamond Grove, Heath Hayes

- Impressive Executive Detached House
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- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect. No Chain

£214,950

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Callaghan Grove, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Detached House on Corner Plot
- Situated In Popular Cul-de-Sac Close to Amenities
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, WC
- Four Double Beds, Modern En-suite & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£210,000

Tor Heights, Hatherton

- Semi Rural Detached Bungalow
- Comprehensively Improved
- Lounge, Stunning Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, No Chain, Energy Rating E

£209,950

Eastwood Avenue, Burntwood

- Detached House in Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Double Garage, Drive
- Energy Rating D

£209,950

Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes

- Impressive Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, WC, Re-fitted En-suite
- Four Generous Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

OIEO £200,000

Edward Street, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Spacious Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

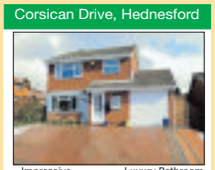
£199,950

Allport Road, Cannock

- Desirable Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Generous Gardens, Energy Rating F

£199,950

Corsican Drive, Hednesford



- Impressive Detached House on Corner Plot
- Comprehensively Improved to High Standard
- Stunning Kitchen, Luxury Bathroom & WC
- Three Bedrooms, Re-fitted En-suite
- Garden, Drive, Garage, Energy Rating D

£192,500

Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Shower Room
- No Chain. Energy Rating D

185,000

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location, Enviable Views
- Family Sized Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Rear Garden, Energy Rating E

£184,950

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£179,999

New Street, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Garage, Gardens
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

£174,950

Church Road, Norton Canes

- Family Home in Popular Location
- Close to Amenities & Road Network
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garden, Drive, Garage, Energy Rating D

179,950

Watersmead Close, Wimblebury

- Impressive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Large Conservatory, Utility, WC
- Three Beds, Luxury En-suite & Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage, Drive. Viewing Imperative

£175,000

Newbury Road, Norton Canes

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

£174,950

Deavall Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached House
- Well Presented, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory, Dining Room, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£169,950

Hawks Close, Cheslyn Hay

- Impressive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Position
- Well Presented Accommodatio n
- Three Bedrooms, Spacious Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

£167,950

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes

- Desirable Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Stunning Views to Rear
- Garage & Drive. No Chain

£157,500

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Desirable Detached House
- Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Shower Room, WC
- Generous Garden, No Chain Energy Rating - E

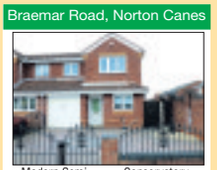
£149,950

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Improved to a High Standard
- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£147,500

Braemar Road, Norton Canes



- Modern Semi Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D

£147,950

Arthur Street, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Spacious Family Sized Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom, Drive
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating C

£140,000

Moreton Street, Cannock

Well Presented Semi Detached House
Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
Viewing Imperative
Energy Rating E

£134,950

Walsall Road, Norton Canes

- Versatile Semi Detached House
- Generous Accommodatio n
- Potential Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£134,950

Stringers Hill, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached in Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Stunning Living Kitchen, Guest WC
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- Parking, Attractive Gardens & Rural Aspect
- Viewing Imperative
Energy Rating D

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Greenheath Road, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Energy Rating D

£134,000

Cemetery Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom & WC
- Three Beds, Generous Rear Garden
- Energy Rating D

OIEO £130,000

Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Three Bed, No Chain

£124,950

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Bungalow
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Beds & Mordern Shower Room
- Low Maintenance Gardens, No Chain
- Garage, Drive, Enery Rating - Awaiting

£124,950

James Street, Cannock

- Rennovated Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect
- Parking, No Chain Energy Rating G

£119,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Period Semi In Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-ffited Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive, Energy Rating D

£119,950

Park Road, Norton Canes

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£119,950

Daisy Bank, Hednesford

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Situated in Desirabe Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Modern Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Parking, Energy Rating D

£114,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating D

£114,950

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two/Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garden & Off Road Parking

£113,950

Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking and Gardens
- Energy Rating C

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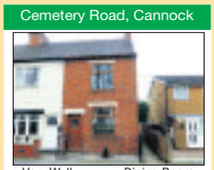
Cemetery Road, Cannock



- Very Well Presented Property
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

£109,950

Lee Walk, Hednesford

- Generous Semi Detached Property
- Impressive Open Aspect
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking & Attractive Garden
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£109,950

Mountside Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds &
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£105,000

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Stunning Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Luxury Bathroom
- Garden Area & Private Terrace
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£104,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Terrace House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, Courtyard
- Parking Area
- No Chain
- Energy rating TBC

£104,950

Railway View, Hednesford

- Immaculate Modern Flat
- Close to Hednesford Town
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

OIEO £99,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Terrace House
- Superb Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£99,950

Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Terrace House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Mordern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Beds (3rd Bed off Bed 1)
- Parking, Garage, Energy Rating C

95,750

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Investment Opportunity
- In need of Improvement
- Detached House, No Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gardens, Carport, Drive

£90,000

Lilac Avenue, Cannock

- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sun Room
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£90,000

New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Kitchen, Re-fitted
- Shower Room
- Double Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes
- Energy Rating C

£89,950

Mavis Road, Hednesford

- Desirable Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Proportioned Immaculate Accommodation
- Attractive Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Gardens, Energy Rating D

£84,950

Heath Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom, No Chain

£81,950

Kenilworth Court, Cannock

- Impressive Second Floor Apartment
- Desirable Town Centre Location
- Lounge / Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Boarded Loft Space, Energy Rating D

£75,000

The Firs, Cannock

- Well Presented Mobile Home
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Popular Location, No Chain
- Enclosed Garden Area, Drive

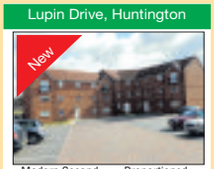
£57,500

Crateford Lane, Gailey

- Desirable Detached Park Home
- Sought After Small Development
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Rural Aspect, Drive & Gardens

£50,000

Lupin Drive, Huntington



- Modern Second Floor Apartment
- Immaculately Presented Accommodation
- Well Proportioned Accommodation
- Lounge/Diner, Two Beds
- 40% Share, Energy Rating C

£42,950

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- First Floor Apartment
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- Bedroom & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
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- Family Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

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- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating B

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- Modern Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£485pcm Sorry No DSS

Oak Avenue, Huntington

- Well Presented Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating TBC

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

George Street, Hednesford

- Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Energy Rating D

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- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garage & Drive
- Energy Rating D

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- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre

£725pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Three Beds & Two Shower Rooms
- Kitchen, Utility Room & Lounge
- Large Driveway, Garage
- Energy Rating E

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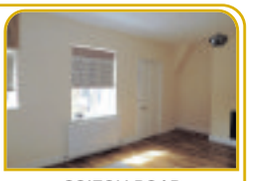
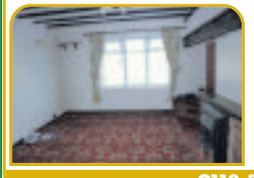


COLTON ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed cottage having recently undergone a programme of refurbishment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Rear courtyard with outbuildings.

£105,000



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£118,500

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A three bedroomed traditional semi detached house within walking distance to town centre.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Conservatory and Downstairs Bathroom.Landing and Three Bedrooms.Off road parking and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,995

PHOENIX CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed modern end terraced town house with canal to rear aspect. Electric Storage Heaters and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Parking to front and Rear Garden to canal. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£122,000

LODGE ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

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A period property situated in a conservation area. Covered Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Breakfast Kitchen and Spacious Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms. Shared Driveway to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

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A well presented two bedroomed traditional property in village location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs W.C.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear.

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A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Carport,Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£135,995

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed detached property situated on a non estate position.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation having Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen with Open Plan Dining Room and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and Parking with Detached Garage to rear.

£145,000

BRIDLE WALK ETCHINGHILL

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£169,950

TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge,Conservatory,T wo Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Carport,Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£169,995

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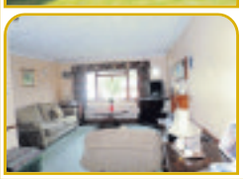
CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

Two purpose built apartments offered with tenants in-situ on Assured Shorthold Tenancies.
Each property has UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area.

£175,000



HIGH RIDGE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge/Dining Room,Bathroom,Bedroom One with Shower En Suite, Bedroom and Conservatory.Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£199,950

SALISBURY CLOSE RUGELEY

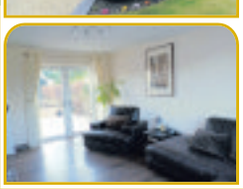
A four bedroomed detached family home on a modern housing development.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Driveway To Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£207,500

HILLSIDE ABBOTS BROMLEY

A three bedroomed detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Carport and SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN

£225,000



COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A refurbished three bedroomed detached property with open aspect views to rear.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Conservatory,Downstairs Bathroom and Bedroom Three.Landing to Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£235,950

PORT LANE ABBOTS BROMLEY

A detached barn offered with 4 acres (not measured) in a rural position approx half mile from Abbots Bromley Village. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Two Further Bedrooms with Family Bathroom. Additional Bedroom with Wet Room En-Suite. OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN

£399,950

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KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat in town centre location. Double Glazing, and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Allocated Parking. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£460 PCM

FORGE MEWS RUGELEY

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£475 PCM

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NEW

GLOVERS HILL COURT RUGELEY

Modern well presented ground floor apartment. Accommodation comprises Communal Entrance with security system, Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms. Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

£495 PCM

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern well presented FURNISHED ground floor apartment. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £650

£500 PCM

NEW

CHICHESTER CLOSE RUGELEY

Modern well presented Townhouse in popular area. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloaks. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway Parking. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

£525 PCM

CHIEVELEY CLOSE RUGELEY

Semi-Detached Bungalow in sought after location, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£550 PCM

OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

Refurbished Traditional End Terraced property with Canal views. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Patio. Garage and Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS

£575 PCM

NORTHCOTE CLOSE LITTLE HAYWOOD

Located in popular village benefiting fom Gas Central Heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Parking to front. Viewing recommended. NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£650 PCM

NEW

ROSEWOOD FARM BARN COLTON

Individual detached barn and separate large storage, offices and separate annexe. The property benefits from LPG central heating and double glazing. Accommodation of the main barn comprises stunning open plan/ lounge dining room leading onto a fitted kitchen. Views over fields. There are two good sized double bedrooms that share access to a luxury fitted bathroom. The annex area is approached to the rear of large garaging, storage and offices. Accommodation comprises lounge/dining room with kitchenette, two bedrooms and ensuite. Outside there is a long gravelled driveway, large garden and dog run. Viewing

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Heath Hayes, Harpers Court

- A Modern First Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Close to Local Amenties
- Vacant Possession Or Tenant Available
- EPC B

£100,000

Sunley Drive, Hednesford

- A Extended Three Bedroomed Semi detached
- 21ft Lounge/Diner
- Guest WC
- Kitchen
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Location

£122,995

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Cannock, Sankey Road,

- A Spacious Three Bed Semi
- Good size plot
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/diner
- Family Bathroom
- Good size Bedrooms
- Potential to Extend
- Generous size Garden
- NO CHAIN

£124,995

Cannock road, Chadsmoor

- Traditional Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Large Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Viewing Esstential
- Available End of March
- NO DSS
- EPC D

£475 pcm

Hednesford, Viewfield Avenue

- A Three Bedroomed Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Ground floor Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Cannock Chase
- No Upward Chain

£134,950

Hednesford, Bramble court

- A Modern first floor Flat
- Gated Access
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Smokers

£475 pcm

Cannock, Thistle Drive

- A modern Town House
- Three Storey Three Bedroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage
- EPC B

£164,995

Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

- A semi detached property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Family bathroom
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Off road parking
- EPC C

£495 pcm

Heath Hayes, Truro Place

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Blocked Paved Drive
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- EPC D

£164,995

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- A Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£650 pcm

Rugeley, Chichester Close

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- cul-de-sac position on a popular residential develpoment.
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite,
- spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility,
- DG & GCH,
- Garage & driveway
- No Chain,
- Part Exchange Considered

£205,000

Cannock, Huntsmans Rise

- A Semi Detached
- Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Re-fitted Kicthen
- Lounge
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Available Now
- EPC C

£525pcm

Station Road, Hednesford

- A unique fully one bedroom apartment in a popular location
- Fully Renovated
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential
- NO CHAIN
- EPC E

£69,995

Daisy Bank Hednesford

- A Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway
- NO DSS

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Woodstock Drive, Huntington

For sale this well presented, modern three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom and gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £175,000

Cypress Rise,

For sale this well presented two/three bedroom dormer bungalow. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom and detached garage, front and rear gardens with a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £170,000

Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

For sale this exceptional four bedroom detached bungalow. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, two bedrooms, to the first floor two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. ..Viewing is essential.. EPC Rating D

Price £250,000

Adamson Close, Shoal Hill

For sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property . It briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £235,000

Cowslip Close, Huntington

For sale this modern three bedroom town house situated in Huntington. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, family bathroom and master bedroom to the 2nd floor, front and rear garden and driveway to the side. EPC Rating C

Price £149,950

Cowslip Close, Huntington

For sale this shared ownership three bedroom semi detached property in Huntington. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating C

Price £81,000

Foxfields Way, Huntington

For sale with no upward chain this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Also benefits from front and rear gardens, driveway, gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating D

Price £130,000

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

This well presented two bedroom semi-detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from storage heaters, double glazing, two allocated parking spaces and a rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £115,000

St. Andrew Close, Rawnsley

A well presented three bedroom detached property. Briefly comprising entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, garage/utility, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms. The property also benefits from a driveway, front and rear gardens. EPC Rating D

Price £170,000

Station Road, Hednesford

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property in Hednesford. Briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms and upstairs shower room. The property also benefits from large rear garden and a driveway to the front. EPC Rating E

Price £160,000

Ely Close, Cannock

For sale this exceptionally presented four bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, master bedroom with impressive en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £225,000

Chequers Court, Norton Canes

For sale with no upward chain this two bedroom modern semi-detached property in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and family bathroom. The property also benefits from a driveway, front and rear gardens. EPC Rating D

Price £104,950

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St. George Drive, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £135,000

Gray Road, Hednesford

Extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow on Gray Road. With gas central heating and double glazing. Well presented throughout having being refurbished to a high standard. Open plan lounge dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. EPC Rating C

Price £135,000

Southgate, Cannock

Being sold with no upwards chain, an extended three bedroom semi-detached house. The property is comprised in brief of entrance porch, hallway, lounge/dining room, fitted gallery kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. ..Viewing is essential to appreciate.. EPC Rating D

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Andover Place, Chadsmoor

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property situated in Cannock. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £70,000

Melbourne Road, Heath Hayes

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, downstairs wet room, lounge, reception room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom, front and rear gardens.. EPC Rating E

Price £84,950

Ingestre Close, Heath Hayes

For sale with no chain this well presented four bedroom detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £179,950

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £159,950

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes

A three bedroom semi-detached property for sale, the property briefly comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, a master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from garage, rear garden and driveway to the front. EPC Rating D

Price £159,995

Mount Street, Hednesford

A three bed detached house situated on Mount Street, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, playroom(converted garage), bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating C

Price £169,950

Chenet Way, Cannock

For sale this four bedroom detached family residence in Chenet Way, Cannock. The accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, guest WC, master with en-suite, family bathroom, garden to rear, garage and driveway. EPC Rating C

£209,950

Whitby Way, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached house situated in a popular residential area of Cannock. The property is an ideal first time buy and is available to purchase with no upward chain. EPC rating D

Price £114,995

Raven Close, Hednesford

A three bedroom semi-detached house on Raven Close. The property is situated on a good sized corner plot. Briefly comprises lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen and three bedrooms. The property offers No Upward Chain. EPC Rating D

Price £135,000

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Allport Road, Cannock

A traditional two/three bedroom house, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & rear gardens and driveway. No DSS or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. EPC Rating F

£695 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom flat with off road parking. Gas central heating, double glazing, two bedrooms, off road parking. DSS accepted with a Guarantor. Available Now. EPC Rating E

£575 pcm

Huntsmans Rise, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom semi-detached house. This property briefly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, front and rear garden, two bedrooms and a modern bathroom with shower. EPC Rating E

£550 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford

A modern two bedroom second floor apartment that is available to let fully furnished. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities and has ease of access to both Cannock and Hednesford town centres. EPC Rating C

£475 pcm

North Street, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this recently refurbished two bedroom flat. This property briefly consists of - kitchen, entrance hall, rear garden, shower room, lounge. EPC Rating D.

£450 pcm

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. EPC Rating E

£450 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. EPC Rating E

£450 pcm

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom ground floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating D

£400 pcm

Trent House, Eskrett Street,

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property breifly consists gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

£375 pcm

Grosvenor Court, Wolverhamp-

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm

Chase Road, Burntwood

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this three bedroom property. This property breifly consists of - open plan kitchen/diner, lounge, family bathroom, off road parking. EPC Rating E

£525 pcm

Hobby Way, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom modern 1st floor apartment. The property includes fully fitted kitchen with appliances, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower and allocated parking. Sorry no DSS or Smokers. EPC Rating C

£500 pcm

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CHESLYN HAY
BRAMWELL DRIVE

★ Impressive four bedroom detached property
★ Quiet and exclusive location
★ Guest's cloakroom, lounge, dining room
★ Breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances
★ Utility, study/sitting room
★ Master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom
★ Double glazing, central heating
★ Double width garage, secuirty gates, gardens front and rear

Offers around £355,000

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

★ Stunning four bedroomed detached
★ Stylish & spacious interiors
★ Lounge, dining area, conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen, utility, guest's cloakroom
★ 4 generous bedrooms
★ Luxury bathroom and en-suite
★ Garage, impressive gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £239,950

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POPLAR ROAD

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★ Central heating, double glazing
★ Charming lounge with marble fireplace
★ Farmhouse style fitted reakfast ktichen
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Bathroom with corner bath and shower cubicle
★ Garage, gardens
★ Must be viewed

Offers around £152,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Charming traditional detached
★ Impressive grounds
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Kitchen, laundry
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Detached garage
★ No upward chain
★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
WALSALL ROAD

★ Superb detached dormer bungalow
★ Imposing, substantial plot, alarm, no chain
★ Double garage, 3/4 bedrooms
★ En-suite, family bathroom
★ Ground floor w.c., wet room/utility
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Traditional lounge. conservatory
★ Energy Rating D

£279,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

★ Magnificent period home
★ Unique,impsoing plot
★ Stunning, private foregarden
★ 2 elegant sitting rooms
★ Breakfast kitchen, utility
★ Guest's cloaroom, garage
★ 4 dble bedrooms, charming bathroom
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £225,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BLUEBELL LANE

★ Outstanding dormer bungalow
★ Beautifuly presented
★ Exceptionally spacious accommodation
★ 2 reception rooms, downstairs shower room
★ Impressive refitted kitchen
★ 4/5 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Corner plot, gardens, garage
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £205,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

★ Immaculate dormer bungalow
★ Beautifully presented and extended
★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
★ Lounge, dining kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
★ Substantial plot
★ Ample parking, large garden
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £210,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LOVE LANE

★ Impressive semi detached bungalow
★ Extensive corner plot, spacious interiors★
★ Charming lounge
★ Fitted kitcHen and breakfast area
★ 2 generous double bedrooms
★ Modern bathroom with shower
★ Large store room (formerly garage)
★ Energy Rating D

Offers over £200,000

GREAT WYRLEY
GORSEY LANE

★ Immaculate detached bungalow
★ Convenient location, Beautifully prresented
★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
★ Dining area, spacious lounge
★ 3 excellent bedrooms
★ Driveway, detached garage
★ Neat gardens, No Chain
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

★ Charming traditional semi
★ Cosy lounge/dining room, downstairs w.c.
★ D/g conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility, study
★ 3 excellent bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes
★ Bathroom with shower
★ Garage, ample off road parking
★ Pleasant rear views over fields. No chain
★ Energy Rating E

Offers Around £185,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NEW STREET

★ Charming detached bungalow
★ Extensively refurbished, new carpets
★ Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Luxury appointed bathroom
★ Three double bedrooms
★ Extensive plot
★ Garage, gardens. NO CHAIN
★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £174,950

CHESLYN HAY
HAWKS CLOSE

★ Outstanding link detached
★ Extended and beautifully presented
★ Charming lounge, dining room
★ Contemporary fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
★ Driveway, rear gardens, alarm
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HUTHILL LANE

★ Charming semi detached bungalow
★ Well maintained and presented, solar panels
★ Spacious lounge/dining
★ Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Study, conservatory, bathroom
★ Driveway, garage, gardens
★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY,
CHERRINGTON DRIVE

★ Immaculate family detached
★ Prime village location, garage
★ Superb, extended dining kitchen
★ 3 generous fitted bedrooms, W.C.
★ Bathroom, w.c,
★ Driveway, gardens,
★ No chain
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £162,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

★ Modern detached home, corner plot
★ Beautifully appointed interiors
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ Guest's cloakroom, lounge
★ Shaker sytle breakfast kitchen
★ Substantial double glazed conservatory
★ 3 bedrooms, contemporary bathroom
★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £155000

CHESLYN HAY
EAGLE CLOSE

★ Impressive semi detached property
★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
★ ★ Contemporary, stylish interiors
★ Open plan lounge/dining room
★ Extended, fitted kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
★ Garage, drive, gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £152,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

★ Spacious period semi
★ ★ Lounge/dining room
★ Superb refitted kitchen
★ 4 double bedrooms
★ Well appointed bathroom
★ Separate ground floor annexe
★ Rear gardens, Summer house, rear parking
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £134,950

CHESLYN HAY
WESLEY AVENUE

★ Semi detached property
★ Cul-de-sac location
★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
★ 2 generous bedrooms
★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
★ Scope for improvement
★ Large plot. No Chain
★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

★ Superb first floor apartment
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Lovely traditional features
★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
★ Large master bedroom
★ Generous second bedroom, bathroom
★ Garage, inpressive grounds
★ Energy Rating E

Offers Around £115,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

★ Deceptively spacious period semi
★ 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen with oven and hob
★ Mutli purpose study room
★ Two double bedrooms
★ Bathroom with white suite
★ Charming, well stocked rear gardens
★ Ideal first purchase
★ Energy Rating F

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A 4 BED DETACHED
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
- MODERN STYLE PROPERTY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

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EDMONTON CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 4/5 BED DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- AMPLE LIVING ACCOMMODATION

£210,000

DOVE HOLLOW - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED DETACHED
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

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APPLE WALK - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MEWS HOUSE
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
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BELT ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR BUY TO LET
- VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

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CEMETERY ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE
- IMPROVED THROUGHOUT

£137,500

ST JOHNS ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£100,000

HILL STREET - HEDNESFORD
A 4 BED DETACHED PROPERTY
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

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WANTED

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE 1 & 2 BED FLATS TO LET WITHIN CANNOCK & SURROUNDING AREAS UPTO £375PCM SEVERAL TENANTS WAITING

SCHOLARS CLOSE - HUNTINGTON
A 4 BED DETACHED
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED PROPERTY
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£199,950

WANTED

WE REQUIRE 2 & 3 BED HOUSES IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS WITHIN ALL LOCAL AREAS UPTO £125,000 SEVERAL TENANTS REGISTERED

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED DETACHED
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
- GENEROUS LIVING SPACE
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£210,000

WANTED

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE 4 BED DETACHED PROPERTIES TO LET WITHIN THE HEATH HAYES & HEDNESFORD AREAS UPTO £750PCM

VICTORY CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£164,950

WANTED

WE REQUIRE 1 & 2 BED BUNGALOWS TO SELL IN ALL LOCAL AREAS UPTO £140,000 SEVERAL BUYERS REGISTRED

SCHOOL ROAD - NORTON CANES
A 4 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED
- GENEROUS LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£159,950

WANTED

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE FURTHER 4 BED DETACHED HOUSES IN THE HEATH HAYES AREA UPTO £215,000 SEVERAL BUYERS REGISTERED

MOUNT STREET - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED MID TERRACED
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£95,750

CANNOCK ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- OFF ROAD PARKING TO REAR
- DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR

£525 PCM

HEDNESFORD ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED DUPLEX FLAT
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£399 PCM

VICTORIA STREET - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED

£550 PCM

JOHN STREET - WIMBLEBURY
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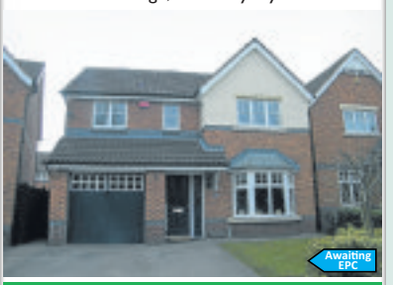


£235,000

Well presented modern four bedroom detached property which overlooks the nature reserve. Comprising lounge, conservatory and garage.

Bradbury Court, Hednesford

£170,000

Modern corner plot detached house benefitting from lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite and three further bedrooms.

Orchid Close, Huntington

£240,000

Well presented five bedroom three storey detached property which overlooks the nature reserve. Comprising lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and garage.

Heath Hayes, Cannock

£200,000

Well presented four bedroom detached property occupying a corner plot position. Comprising lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen and garage.

Buttercup Close, Huntington

£190,000

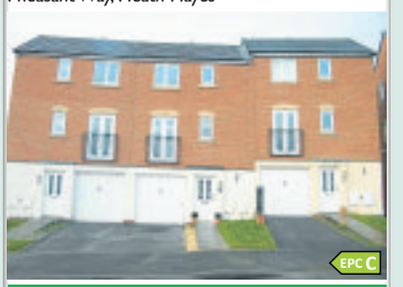
A well presented modern double fronted detached property. Comprising lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and master bedroom with en-suite.

Stafford Road, Cannock

£165,000

Three bedroom traditional bay fronted extended semi detached property being sold with no upward chain.

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes



£160,000

Modern, three storey, mid terraced townhouse with a garage conversion. The ground floor comprises guest WC, fitted kitchen diner and conservatory.

Albert Street, Cannock

£90,000

Traditional three bedroom semi detached property in need of modernisation and being sold with no upward chain. Benefitting from double glazing.

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£175,000

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Lovatt Place, Cannock

£130,000

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Terraced home an ideal first buy or investment

The Beeches, Rugeley, is a three-bed terraced house in Rugeley that may well suit the first time buyer

OFFERS around £109,950 are being invited for a three bedroom terraced house at The Beeches in Rugeley, described as ideal for first-time buyers or investors.

With an estimated rental income of £525 a month, the property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway for off road parking, garage and rear garden with accommodation briefly comprising entrance hallway, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, three bedrooms and family bathroom.

The lounge diner has a feature fireplace with gas fire while the kitchen has a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, stainless steel sink drainer, four ring electric hob with cooker below, space for washing machine, fridge freezer and breakfast bar.

The house is set behind a driveway and leading to a garage, laid to hard standing for easy maintenance, with the rear garden mainly laid to lawn with a fish pond.

Telephone Chase Independent on 01889 582233.

Former barn for sale at £359,950

A STYLISH barn conversion forming part of an exclusive mews of just four properties in a semi-rural location with far-reaching views is for sale with a guide price of £359,950 – with part-exchange considered.

The Granary, Farley Farm Barns, Farley Corner, Great Haywood, benefits from oil fired central heating, double glazing, front and extensive rear gardens and of road parking with accommodation briefly comprising of entrance hall, downstairs WC, study, lounge, fitted dining kitchen with separate living area, utility room, four bedrooms with luxury en suite shower room to master and family bathroom.

On the ground floor the lounge, 18ft 6in by 13ft, has French-style double doors and full height windows to the garden and recessed brick fireplace, with a study measuring 13ft 6in by 6ft 3in.

Extractor

The dining kitchen, 17ft 9in by 12ft 6in, has a range of units with Corian work surfaces, inset stainless steel one and a half bowl sink, stainless steel range cooker with extractor canopy above and integrated appliances including microwave, coffee machine, fridge, freezer and dishwasher.

The separate living area, 13ft by 9ft 6in, has French doors to a terrace and door to a utility room with stainless steel sink and cupboards.

The landing has a part-vaulted ceiling with bedroom one - 18ft by 12ft 9in – having a white en-suite with basin, WC and corner shower and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising bath, wash basin, WC and separate shower.

Outside the rear garden has paved patios and is mainly laid to lawn and extending to some ranch fencing and a small paddock.

There is parking in the courtyard to the front for two cars.

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The Granary is located at Farley Farm Barns, Farley Corner, Great Haywood

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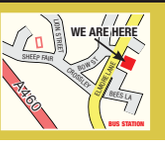

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- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
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- Study

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- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Rear Garden

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HAZEL SLADE
HAZEL SLADE HOUSE

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- Mews House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking

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HUNTINGTON
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- Unfurnished
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- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

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HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Gas C/H

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNTSIDE STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
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- Kitchen
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£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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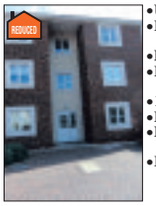

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Garage

£360 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- 1 Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden

£340 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

£115,000

NEW

Rugeley, Station Road
A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre

£83,500

Churchcroft Gardens Rugeley
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- In Sought After Area
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.

£229,000

Sandy Lane, Rugeley.
A Three Bedroom Character Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

£177,500

Redmond Close, Rugeley.
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- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

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Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£122,500

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furbished Bathroom

£105,000

TO LET

Winstanley Place, Rugeley.
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Well Presented Property
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conditions Apply

£550 PCM

TO LET

St Michaels Road Brereton
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

£525.00 PCM

TO LET

Albion Street, Rugeley
A two bedroom, first floor flat

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Home of Property

Nicely presented throughout

The property at number 4 Jones Lane, Slitting Mill, priced £405,000 and available through C Residential

HAVING been extended and improved, this executive detached house in Jones Lane is on the market with C Residential for offers around £405,000.

Viewing comes highly recommended by the agent in order to appreciate the mature gardens, large frontage and spacious home with conservatory and four bedrooms located in Slitting Mill.

An enclosed porch leads to reception hall with staircase leading to first floor and lounge, 15ft 11in x 12ft 6in, which includes a radiator, bay window, feature fire surround with coal-effect fire.

The dining room, 12ft 4in x 10ft 3in has a radiator, wood flooring and open access to conservatory with French doors, 9ft 9in x 6ft 11in, which is used as a sitting room.

Fitted with bespoke kitchen units and granite worktops the dining kitchen, 15ft 6in x 12ft 3in, includes inset granite sink unit and drainer, splash back areas, integrated dishwasher, range cooker with hotplate, five-ring burners and twin ovens. There are also two ceiling light points, radiator, tiled floor, double glazed window overlooking rear garden with door leading to rear patio and utility area.

Extensive

Comprising a low-level WC, wash basin, shower and ladder-style radiator is the downstairs wet room and there is also a games room, 9ft 9in x 9ft 3in which is currently used as a gym.

The split-level landing has a large linen cupboard and provides access to four bedrooms and family bathroom.

Fitted with an extensive range of bedroom furniture is the master bedroom, 14ft 5in x 9ft 11in, with ample hanging and storage space, matching drawers with dressing table and a step up to an en suite. Here there is a high-level WC, wash basin and free-standing bath.

Bedroom two, 12ft x 10ft 7in, includes fitted wardrobes while all four bedrooms include double-glazed window and radiator. The family bathroom includes bath with shower screen and overhead shower unit, fitted vanity unit with inset wash basin and WC, concealed spotlights, extractor fan, ladder-style radiator and laminate flooring.

Set behind a walled frontage, a double-gate provides access to the driveway providing ample off-road parking for several vehicles. There is a shaped lawn area with stocked borders, pedestrian side gate to enclosed rear landscaped garden.

Call 01889 583377 to arrange a viewing or visit **www.cresidential.co.uk** for further details.

Detached is for sale – £174,950

The property in Stafford Lane, Hednesford, has no upward chain in its sale

The rear garden is easy to maintain with an extensive patio and lawn area too

A THREE-BED detached house in Stafford Lane, Hednesford, is for sale – with no upward chain – based on offers of around £174,950.

The property has a front garden mainly laid to lawn leading to a garage, while the rear garden has a paved patio area, lawn, greenhouse and garden shed.

On the ground floor the lounge, has a feature brick fireplace with flame effect gas fire while the dining room measuring 14ft 1in by 9ft 8in has an archway to the kitchen which is 9ft 1in by 8ft 11in with a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, one-and a half bowl sink with drainer and mixer tap and gas cooker with extractor over.

Utility

There is also a utility room, 7ft 10in by 5ft 6in, with wall units, work surface and plumbing for washing machine.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with bath with shower over, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

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- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gardens to front and rear

£235,000

NEW

Shaftsbury Drive, Burntwood

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- EPC:C69

£164,950

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Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

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- In need of modernisation
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge, Separate Dining room
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Detached garage
- partial double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden
- EPC:F35

£74,950

NEW PRICE

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms (bedroom three/dressing room) ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Refitted bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Rear garden with swimming pool (in need of improvement) ◆ EPC D59

£132,000 VEWING RECOMMENDED

Water Street, Chase Terrace

Well presented semi detached house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Driveway parking to front ◆ Large enclosed rear garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC D61

£149,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW PRICE

Fieldhouse Road, Burntwood

Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Through lounge diner ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC D57

£132,950 - NO CHAIN

St Aiden's Road, Cannock

Freehold semi detached bungalow ◆ Hall ◆ Double Bedroom ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Conservatory ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC: D61

£96,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Ash Grove, Chasetown

Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Living room ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven and hob ◆ Utility ◆ Ground floor w.c. ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Lawned front garden with gravel drive ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed rear garden with summer house ◆ Energy Rating C70

NEW PRICE

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£139,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

TO LET NEW

Chaselands, Chase Terrace

End townhouse ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Kitchen ◆ Lounge/Diner ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Sorry, No DSS, No Smokers, No Pets

£550,00 pcm

TO LET NEW

Sanstone Road, Bloxwich

Spacious detached property ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Rear lobby & cloakroom ◆ Shower room ◆ Double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Rear garden ◆ Sorry No DSS

£700 PCM - AVAILABLE NOW

NEW

Oakdene Road, Burntwood

Semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Extended kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Large front garden ◆ Gravel parking area

UNDER APPLICATION

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HEATHBANK DRIVE, CANNOCK

3 1 2 £140,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac / Private rear garden / Garage

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

4 2 3 £230,000

Four bedroom dormer bungalow / Private rear garden Conservatory / Garage / Parking for several vehicles

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

3 1 2 £125,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Parking for three vehicles / NO ONWARD CHAIN

THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

2 1 1 £80,000

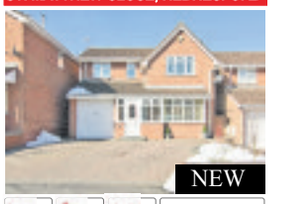
Two bedroom apartment / Allocated parking space Rear garden / Ideal for investors or first time buyer

WATERMINT CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

4 2 2 £230,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / En-suite / Double garage

ST. MATTHEW CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



4 2 2 £210,000

Four bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac Private rear garden / Conservatory / Garage

HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

3 3 3 £190,000

Three bedroom new build detached house / En-suite Conservatory / Drive with parking for several vehicles

ST THOMAS DRIVE, CANNOCK

4 2 3 £190,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented & redecorated four bedroom detached / Private rear garden / En-suite

SWEETBRIAR WAY, CANNOCK

4 4 3 £240,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Drive with ample parking / Conservatory

WRIGHTS AVENUE, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £85,000

Three bedroom semi detached house / Front garden and large rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

THE HAMLET, NORTON CANES

5 3 3 £350,000

Well presented five bedroom house/ Quiet cul-de-sac Front & rear gardens / Conservatory / Large Driveway

BALMORAL DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

4 2 4 £150,000

Four bedroom dormer bungalow / Quiet cul-de-sac Rear garden / Conservatory / Driveway / En-suite

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£300,000	£5,400	£2,700	£2,700
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GIRTON ROAD, CANNOCK

2 1 1 £50,000

40% ownership / Modern ground floor two bedroom Apartment / Private car park / NO ONWARD CHAIN

NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES

3 1 1 £100,000

Three bedroom maisonette / Enclosed rear garden Secure separate garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN

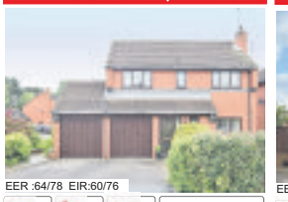
NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :76/81 EIR: 76/81

4 3 3 £169,950

Well presented four bedroom detached three storey town house / Conservatory / Off road parking & garage

BISHOPS GRANGE, RUGELEY



EER :64/78 EIR:60/76

4 3 3 £210,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Double garage

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :67/78 EIR: 63/76

4 2 3 £260,000

Impressive & spacious four bedroom detached house Quiet cul-de-sac / Large rear garden / Conservatory

JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £105,000

Three bedroom semi detached with woodland to rear Driveway with parking / Garage / Private rear garden

CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES

EER :65/80 EIR:63/79

4 2 2 £195,000

Four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

EER :70/72 EIR: 67/68

3 1 2 £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Tarmac drive / Garage / Front & private rear garden

GREEN MEADOWS, HEATH HAYES

EER :57/80 EIR:54/80

3 1 3 £180,000

Well presented detached three bedroom detached house / Set on a quiet cul-de sac / Private garden

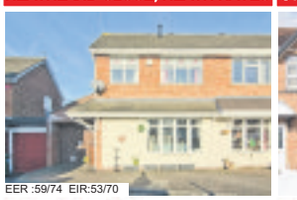
CANOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

EER :72/81 EIR:70/79

4 2 3 £270,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Extensive private rear garden / Garage

HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



EER :59/74 EIR:53/70

3 1 3 £145,000

Three bedroom extended semi detached house Quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Private rear garden

SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

3 1 2 £140,000

Three bedroom semi- detached house / Private rear garden / Cul-de-sac location / Parking for two vehicles

MARIGOLD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

3 1 1 £180,000

Three bedroom detached house / Large rear garden Corner plot / End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage

SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

EER :64/70 EIR:64/69

3 3 2 £210,000

Well presented 3 bedroom detached house, it was originally 4 beds but can easily be converted back

JUBILEE HOUSE, CANNOCK

EER :73/78 EIR:70/75

4 4 3 £360,000

Bespoke luxury four bedroom detached house finished to a high specification / NO CHAIN

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

3 2 3 £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory Cheslyn Hay High School catchment / Rear garden

EBENEZER STREET, HEDNESFORD

EER :64/86 EIR:60/86

3 1 3 £130,000

Well presented three bedroom d semi-detached house Off road parking for two vehicles / Garage / Rear garden

BOSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :41/55 EIR:35/47

1 1 1 £80,000

Well presented one bedroom semi detached house Front & rear gardens / Idel for first time buyers

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Rugeley

Wolseley Road £239,995

•New Build• The Fairfield two is a four bedroom detached home offering two floors of flexible living accommodation. On the ground floor you will find a spacious Lounge, Cloakroom/WC, Kitchen, family breakfast room with french doors onto the rear garden and separate dining room On the first floor, you will find a master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en suite shower room and three further bedrooms . There is also the main family bathroom on this floor.

Cannock Branch

Hednesford

NEW

Stafford Lane £225,000

Viewing is recommended on this highly impressive, tastefully decorated detached family home with in access and catchment to local schools, various amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises downstairs cloakroom/wc, open plan lounge/sitting room, dining room and re-fitted kitchen on the ground floor, to the first floor there are four well appointment bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Outside there is off road parking for several vehicles and gated access into the rear garden and converted garage which is currently being used as gym and laundry room. Being sold with no upward chain. Awaiting EPC

Cannock Branch

Hednesford

NEW

GreenHeath Road £210,000

Reeds Rains are delighted to offer this impressive, spacious four bed detached property, located near Cannock Chase and local amenities. The property comprises of Entrance Hall,guest w/c, lounge/diner,kitchen, utility, four bedrooms with en-suite to the Master and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage,off road parking and front and rear gardens. EPC Grade = D

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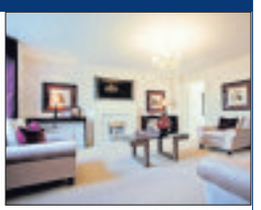
Cannock

NEW



Huntington £199,995

•New build• Four bedroom detached home offering two floors of flexible living accommodation. On the ground floor you will find a spacious Lounge, Cloakroom/WC, Kitchen and separate Dining Room benefiting from French doors to the garden. On the first floor, you will find a master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en suite shower room and bedroom two is suitable as a double. There is also the main family bathroom on this floor plus bedrooms three and four making the Draycott the ideal family home. Each Draycott style of house at Broadhurst Gardens benefits from either a single garage or driveway parking.

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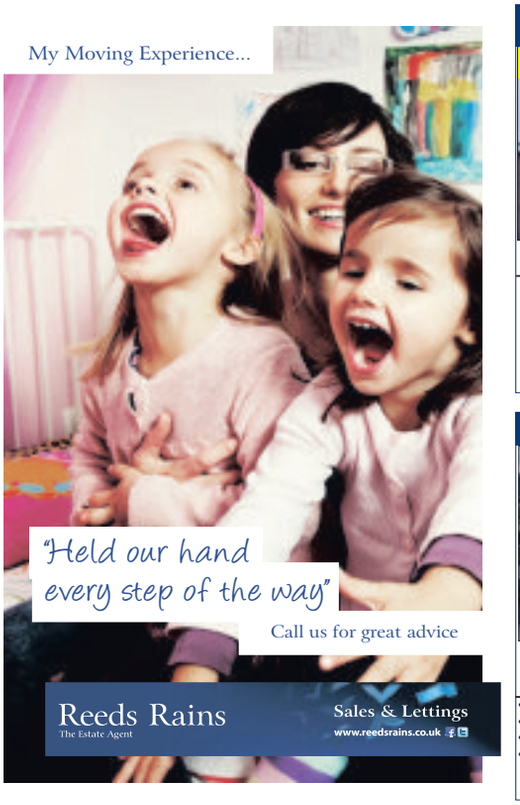

Hednesford

NEW

Stafford Lane £174,950

Reeds Rains are delighted to offer this well presented three bed detached property, with in access and catchment to local schools, various amenities and transport links.The property comprisies of: Entrance hall, Lounge, dining room, kitchen,utility, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. EPC Grade = D

Cannock Branch

Great Wryley

Belmont Close £167,950

- Semi Detached Three Bed Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Refitted Kitchen
- Internal Viewing Recommended EPC Grade D

Cannock Branch

Rawnsley

Rawnsley Road

£120,000

- Two Bed Semi
- Situated close eto Hednesford Town centre
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear Garden EPC Grade E

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Chadsmoor

Cannock road

£120,000

- IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- Ground and First floor Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Required to Fully Appreciate

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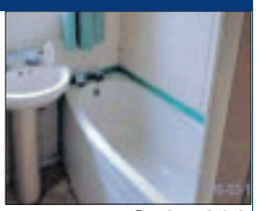
Hednesford



Beech Pine Close £105,000

••4 Beech Pine Close,Cannock,Staffs WS12 4RZ, We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £105,000. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. Epc rating:D. Reeds Rains, 27 Market Place, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1BS••

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Chadsmoor

Cannock Road

£395 PCM

One Bedroom ground floor apartment. The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s. Not available until May.

Cannock Branch

Chadsmoor

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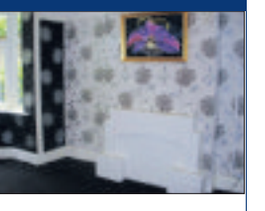

Cannock Road

£395PCM

One Bedroom first floor apartment. The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s

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Station Street 01543 406302

£275,000

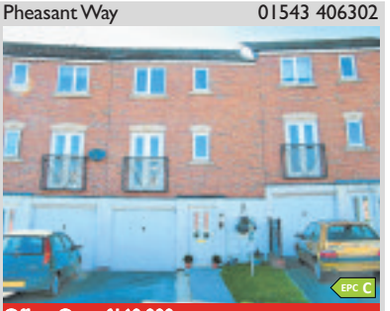
- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Room/Kitchen

Barnswood Close 01543 406302

£240,000

- Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Well Maintained Rear Garden

Pheasant Way 01543 406302



Offers Over £160,000

- Mid Townhouse
- Three Storey
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms

Station Street 01543 406302

£140,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Conservatory & Driveway Parking
- Viewing Recommended

High Street 01543 406302

Offers Over £130,000 NEW PRICE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Conservatory
- Separate Garage & Landscaped Garden
- No Chain

Limepit Lane 01543 406302

£125,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking

Newhall Street 01543 406302

£110,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- No Chain

Cannock Road 01543 406302

£100,000

- Ideal Investment
- Hednesford Town Centre Location
- Additional First Floor Flat
- Doctors Surgery on Ground Floor

Allport Road 01543 406302

£200,000

- Cannock Town Centre Location
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Conservatory
- Two Reception Rooms
- Original Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Detached House
- Rear Garden

Barn Way 01543 406302

Offers Over £180,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Well Positioned Location
- Open Views to Side
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Integral Garage
- Block Paved Drive

Barnswood Close 01543 406302

£220,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom Suite

Newlands Lane 01543 406302

Offers Over £200,000

- Detached Family House
- Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Off Road Parking

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Stretton 01543 406302

£375,000

- Rural Location
- Four Bedrooms & Master with En-Suite
- Views of Belvide Reservoir
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Separate Garage
- Parking
- Viewing Essential

Coven 01543 406302

£280,000

- Unique Plot of Two Character Cottages
- Set within Approximately 1/2 Acre of Land
- Semi Rural Location
- Three Bedroom Cottage
- Extended Dining Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Garage
- Further Potential for Business, Subject to Planning

Cannock 01543 406302

£250,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- An Additional Two Bedroom Annexe
- Luxury Fitted Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Downstairs Re-fitted Bathroom Suite

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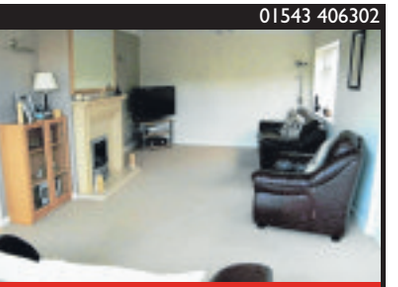

Fixed Price £250,000

- Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- First Floor Accessed by Two Staircases
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- No Chain & Viewing Essential

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£340,000

- Unique Individually Built Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms (Three En-Suite)
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room

Cannock 01543 406302

£250,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Enviable Views to Front
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Dining Kitchen & Conservatory

Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302

Offers Over £200,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge with Feature Inglenook Fireplace
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner

Burntwood 01543 406302

£147,000

- Extended Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, Garage & Utility

Station Street 01543 406302

£120,000

- Village Location, Traditional Build
- Upstairs WC
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ideal First Time Buyers Property

Cannock 01543 406302

£110,000 NEW

- Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Separate Single Garage
- Ideal First Time/Investment Property

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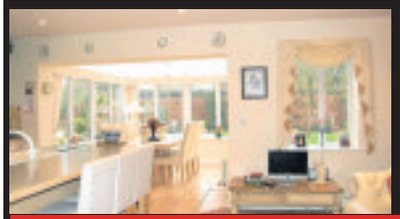

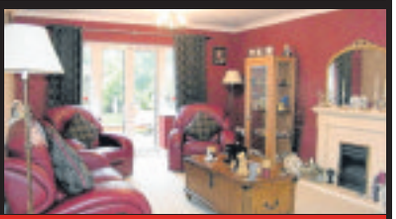

£400,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Well Presented
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen/Family Room
- Two En-Suites
- Detached Double Garage

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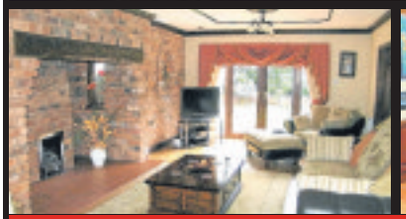

Offers Over £350,000

- Individual Build Detached House
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room & Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Integral Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

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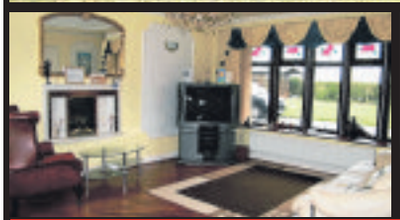

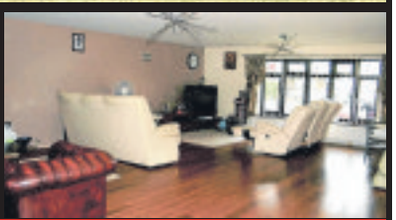

£350,000

- Idividually Designed Family Residence
- Exceptionally Spacious Accomodation
- Kitchen/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Extensive Corner Plot
- Ample Off Road Parking

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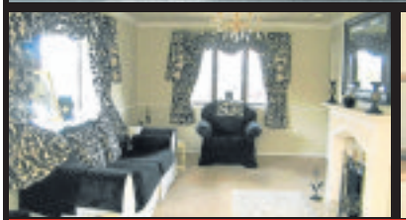

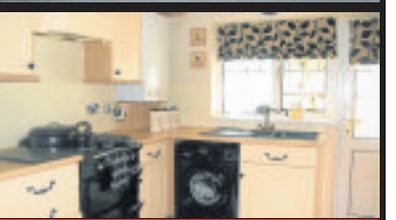

£295,000

- Popular Location
- Corner Plot
- Study/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En- Suite
- Two Reception Rooms
- Enviable Conservatory
- Separate Detached Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 5 NORTON WORKS, SHENSTONE, LICHFIELD

- Ideal Storage Unit
- Approximately 4,693 sq ft (435.98 sq m)
- Car Parking
- EPC Rated: D-76

RENT: From £4.00 psf pax
Ref: BP/1491/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1, MOUNT ROAD TRADING ESTATE, BURNTWOOD

- Approximately 2,130 sq ft (198.2 sq m)
- Workshop including Office
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rated: Awaited

RENT: £8,500 pax plus VAT
Ref: BP/1495/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 7 NORTON WORKS, SHENSTONE, LICHFIELD

- Industrial Unit with Yard
- Unit Approximately 7,061 sq ft (655.97 sq m)
- Self Contained Yard Approximately 4,329 sq ft (402.16 sq m)
- EPC Rated: D-76

RENT: £4.00 psf pax
Ref: BP/1492/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

VANTAGE HOUSE, VIRAGE PARK, CANNOCK

- Industrial Accommodation with Offices
- Good Access to Motorway Network
- Approximately 22,061 sq ft (2,049 sq m)
- EPC Rated: Awaited

RENT: From £2.75 psf pax
Ref: BP/1501/AWH

PUBLIC HOUSE

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB, RUGELEY

- Approximately 2,433 sq ft (225.9 sq m) on a 0.18 acre site
- May be Suitable for Public House or Leisure Uses
- Potential for Redevelopment Subject to Planning
- EPC Rated: Awaited

All Enquiries
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OFFICES

VIRAGE POINT, CANNOCK

- Prestigious Six Storey Office Accommodation
- Individual Self Contained Offices by Floor
- From 1,482 sq ft (138 sq m to 4,563 sq ft (424 sq m)
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC Rated: Awaited

RENT: From £12,000 pax per floor
Ref: BP/1500/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

BRINDLEY BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- Various Units Available
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Vauxhall's convertible looks a winner

By Ian Donaldson

The Vauxhall Cascada is ready to roar into the convertible market

The Cascada oozes class with the roof down and the sun shining

Now here's a dashboard to die for

IT'S not hard to see where Vauxhall would like to be on the ladder of automotive desirability... on the rung below Audi, you'd guess.

Vauxhall's new, big four-seater Cascada convertible is the latest in a recent onslaught of new models, all aimed at giving the brand a more glossy feel for potential punters.

We've seen recent launches for the petrol/electric Ampera, medium-sized SUV Mokka and chic and small Adam.

The first will sell in tiny numbers, with the Adam finding tough opposition from Fiat and Mini and only the Mokka likely to make it high up the charts.

But you get the feeling outright sales are less important than making other road users take a second glance and ask 'what is that rather smart looking car over there?"

And now comes the Cascada, Spanish for waterfall (or the pop group representing Germany at the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest), which is predicted to sell only a couple of thousand here each year.

But you'll take notice every time one comes into view. It's a big car and it's got masses of smart street presence, with the hood up or down (an action that takes a mere 17 seconds in either direction).

More look-at-me pulling power, for instance, than the smaller Audi A5 Convertible, which also costs nearly £8,000 more than the least expensive Cascada.

Now, that may not matter a jot to an Audi buyer, who would not even mention a Vauxhall in the same breath, but it sure matters to the seller of the Cascada, keen as moutarde to give the brand a bit of upmarket chic.

Cover over the badge and you'd never guess the car costs from a modest (in large convertible terms) £23,995. Even under a watery English sky it looks terrific; utterly up to posing on the quayside at Monte Carlo among the inevitable Porches... and Audis. You'd never guess it's a stablemate for the humble, company car park favourite, the Insignia.

Swathes

At least, not until you slipped inside, where you discover it now becomes an Insignia in all but name, with added swathes of nicely stitched leather to disguise thing a bit. That didn't stop the test car, a £26,095 version with the smallest engine available (1.4 litre petrol) having the most comfortable driver's seat I've enjoyed in living memory, thanks to a myriad of adjustments, heating and handsome leather facings. Eat your heart out, Audi.

Giving the Cascada a fabric roof has saved valuable weight over the folding metal contraptions that briefly shone in this sector. It's good to look at, works up to 30mph and produces no more noise than the fixed covering you might find in an Insignia. It does compromise boot space, leaving a long, thin slot for luggage when its folded away (all that fabric has got to go somewhere). The rear seats fold down to give lots more room with the roof in place.

Losing the rigidity of a fixed roof means, despite extra body strengthening, the Cascada wobbles gently on bad road surfaces, but it's not going to be a problem for owners who won't mind the trade off if it means hours basking in top-down sunshine.

A 2.0 litre diesel (£25,495) is expected to be the biggest seller in a range that tops out at £29,080 for a pumped up version of the same engine. The 1.4i Elite version's modestly powerful petrol unit was quiet and smooth but need a good prod to produce much action.

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New Leon is designed to be the car for Europe

The new SEAT Leon, a combination of German engineering and Spanish style

The new Leon is powered by a punchy and more fuel-efficient engine

By John Griffiths

WE'VE all heard of the 'Song for Europe' but SEAT is hoping it has hit the right note with its new car for Europe.

Its latest Leon is a duet of German engineering and Spanish style, in perfect harmony – and Britons are expected to be among the biggest buyers. Over the past decade the Leon has accounted for a third of all SEATs sold here, at least in part capitalising on its success in the world of motorsport.

The new car, based on the same platforms and engines as the Audi A3 and VW Golf, comes with sharper styling, packed with the latest technology and powered by punchy yet more fuel-efficient engines.

Prices range from £15,670 for the 1.2 TSI to £22.635 for the 150bhp TDI with the VW Group's superb DSG automatic/manual gearbox. A more powerful 184bhp version will be in the showrooms soon, to be followed by a brand new estate model.

The new Leon is lighter and slightly shorter than its predecessor, yet it has a longer wheelbase and wider track. This helps to sharpen up handling and aid stability, but the interior has been redesigned so there's actually more passenger and luggage space inside. That means it is a full-sized family hatchback which compares well with rivals such as the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra, and actually beats them on boot space which has risen from 340 to 380 litres.

The range includes some of the most efficient engine options around, combined with a switchable 'Eco' system on FR versions which softens the throttle response and automatically switches on the stop/start system to save fuel in town.

The choice of petrol or diesel fuel largely depends on how many miles you cover: diesel being the more economical option for higher mileage drivers.

When it comes to smaller engines I'd normally opt for diesels because of their torquey, lazy nature: on the open road petrol engines can get noisy, and need frequent gear changes to keep you rolling.

And high revs don't make for economical driving.

Civilised

But the Leon's base engine is different, much more civilised, relaxed and quiet. It is only 1200cc (not a lot for a car of this size) but it's turbocharged, so as well as a pretty remarkable 105bhp, it has 175Nm of torque giving it the feel of a bigger engine.

If it sounds impressive, there's more evidence with a 0-62mph time of ten seconds and an average fuel consumption of 57.6mpg which, based on my test drive, seems easy achievable.

The basic specification includes seven airbags, stability control, ABS and traction control, tyre pressure monitor, electric front windows, a colour media system with Bluetooth and remote controls and air conditioning.

SEAT predicts the best-selling model will be the higher specification SE with its 1.6 TDI engine at £18,490. While its output is nominally the same as that of the 1.2 petrol, this diesel power pack has nearly a third more torque, making it the consummate mile-muncher. It's barely audible at cruising speeds, and silky smooth.

It does the 0-62mph dash in 10.7 seconds, but it can average more than 74mpg, and with CO2 emissions of just 99g/km (compared to 114g/km for the 1.2 petrol) its road tax free.

For the extra cash you also get front fog lights, alloy wheels, cruise control, electric windows all round, an electronic limited slip differential and hill hold control.

Sporting or 'hot' models account for one in four of all Leons sold and the new range starts from £21,385 for the FR.

It comes with a lowered, much revised sports suspension which has dynamic benefits such as flatter cornering without losing much in terms of the excellent ride comfort of the SE.

The Leon is a solid, fun-to-drive car whichever option you choose, it's competitively priced and, with its particularly efficient range of engines, it should help to keep running costs down.

Bumper to bumper

SEAT Leon 1.6 TDI SE

Engine: 1,598cc turbo diesel with 105PS of power and 250NM of torque driving the front wheels through a six-speed manual gearbox (DSG auto/manual only available of FR versions).
Performance: 0-62mph in 10.7secs.
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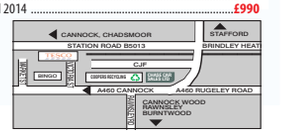

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Customers buying a new Mazda 2, 3, 5 or MX-5 can take advantage of a PCP finance agreement at 0 per cent interest over 42 months, and no customer deposit is necessary – although one can be applied if desired. The same models also qualify for a deposit contribution from Mazda. The 2 attracts a £200 benefit, with the 3 automatically receiving £1,000, the MX-5 £2,131 and the Mazda 5 £2,500.

It means that as well as the 2 being available from £169 per month, the 3 hatchback costs from £249 per month, the MX-5 from £255 and the 5 people carrier from £295, when buying through the special PCP deal.

The new Mazda 6 saloon and CX-5 compact SUV are also on offer, with 5.9 per cent interest finance available with no deposit required on a 42-month PCP agreement.

Regular hire-purchase agreements can be stretched over 60 months if needed.

See a Punto and I want it Jet Black

The striking Punto Jet Black which Fiat is aiming at the young, sporty audience....but there only 300 for sale

FIAT has announced the introduction of a striking new limited edition version of its popular Punto supermini, the Jet Black.

Featuring a dark and moody exterior, the car is designed to appeal to a young, sporty audience and offers great value for money. Priced at just £12,000 OTR, it is available with a highly competitive 0 per cent PCP offer for just £99 per month.*

Limited to just 300 examples, the three-door Punto Jet Black is on sale now throughout the UK Fiat dealer network so buyers will have to be quick to get one. It is available with the nippy yet frugal 1.4 8v 77hp engine, and includes a number of eye-catching features:

Crossover Black Metallic paint; Jet Black badging; Matt black stripes; 17in 12-spoke smoked Sportline alloy wheels

The new Punto Jet Black standard specification also includes body coloured rear spoiler and side skirts, leather steering wheel and gear knob, automatic climate control, dark tinted privacy glass, electric front windows, rear parking sensors, sports suspension, adaptive cornering fog lights, cruise control, Start & Stop, voice-controlled Blue&Me multimedia system and five airbags.

"The Punto Jet Black has striking black exterior details which will certainly get you noticed," says Elena Bernardelli, marketing director, Fiat Group Automobiles UK. With its distinctive styling, comprehensive specification and affordable pricing, I am sure it will be very popular with younger customers."

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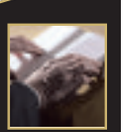

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BELCHER
Mary
(Maureen)

Late of Cheslyn Hay.

Passed away April 27, 2013, aged 77 years, at Stafford Hospital.

Funeral details c/o Funeral Directors.

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BLEWITT
Arthur

Passed away peacefully April 25, 2013, aged 91 years.

Sadly missed by his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place on Tuesday, May 7 at Stafford Crematorium, at 12.30pm.

Donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation.

Further inquiries to
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ELLIOTT
Gladys May

Of Cannock, passed away peacefully on April 25, aged 93 years.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, May 13, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the Air Ambulance c/o
GEORGE STACEY
Funeral Directors
30 Greenheath Road
Hednesford
WS12 4AR
01543 422524

GARBETT
Eunice

Of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by Family on April 25, 2013, aged 74 years.

Re-united with Les and a beloved Mom, Nan, Great-Nan, Sister-in-law, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Chadsmore Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 8, at 11.00am, followed by Interment at Stile Cop Cemetery.

Family flowers only, donations to British Heart foundation or St Giles Hospice can be forwarded to Funeral Directors.

Eunice is now resting in a private Chapel of Repose at Brindley House Funeral home.

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GARBETT
Eunice

Passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2013, aged 74 years.

The Heavens cast a shadow on the day you died, you should have seen the many tears we cried, not to see your look, your wink, your smiling face but we know you're in a better place. We watched through your suffering and your pain and dearly wish we could have you back again but God in His wisdom saw it was time and the lights went out when He said 'you're mine'. Your walk through that Heavenly plain where you saw Les, your Husband again. The Family was waiting for you to come and finally knew you were home.

Deeply missed by your Sister-in-law Mavis and Family John, Lynz, Jakk, Mark, Kim and Chloe.

XXX

PARISH
Howard

Of Cannock.

Peacefully passed away on Sunday, April 28, at home surrounded by his loving Family, aged 77 years.

An adored Husband to Vi, much loved Dad to Tracey and Kim and cherished Grandad to Jodie, Jake and Abbie.

His Funeral Service will take place at 12 noon, Wednesday, May 8, at Stafford Crematorium.

All flowers are welcome.

Donations would if desired for St Giles Hospice c/o

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SMITH
Florence Eva
(Laura)
nee Keyes

Sadly passed away peacefully on Friday, April 26, aged 69 years.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Friday, May 10, 2013 at St. Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, at 11.15am, followed by a Cremation at Stafford Crematorium, at 12.30pm.

It was a special request of Laura's that everyone should wear bright coloured funky shoes to her Funeral please.

Donations, if desired, for Katharine House c/o

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TITLEY
Catherine

Of Cheslyn Hay late of Dun Laoghaire Eire Southern Ireland, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2013, aged 87 years.

The devoted Wife of Cliff and beloved Mom of Michael, Terry and Kevin, also a loving Granny, Great-Granny, Sister, Aunty, Sister-in-law, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Bushbury Crematorium on Thursday, May 9, at 3pm.

Family flowers only, donations to Cancer research UK c/o Funeral Directors.

'Fortified by the rites of the Holy Church.'

Catherine is now resting in a private Chapel of Repose at Saredon House Funeral Home.

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TITLEY
Catherine
(Kay)
Wife

Can't believe you have gone after 68 years together.

I loved you then, I love you still and until I die, I always will. You closed your eyes and fell asleep, God took your hand and gave you peace.

Love you always, R.I.P my darling Kay, until we meet again.

Your loving Husband Cliff.

TITLEY
Catherine

You always had a smile to share, time to give and time to care, a loving nature kind and true is the way we'll remember you.

For a loving Mum who will be missed so much.

God bless.

Sons Michael, Terry and Kevin.

In Memoriam

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Fondly remembered by Joyce, Frank, Audrey, Roy, Les, Jean, Frank and Liz.

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Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

Acknowledgements

BURT
George William

Susan, Michael and Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and messages of sympathy at this sad time.

All donations received will be passed to the Alzheimers Society.

CAPE
Ernest

The Family of the late Ernest Cape would like to thank everyone who attended his Funeral on April 17,2013, and for the many cards and messages of sympathy received.

Thanks also to the Reverend Jane Nash, Co-operative Funeral Services, special thanks to Erika, Nigel of T.V. Taxis and The Plough and Harrow.

Donations for the Air Ambulance raised £200.00.

PARSONS
Jack

The Family of the late Jack Parsons would like to thank everyone who attended his Service on April 25, 2013, and also for the many cards and messages of sympathy received, also thanking A.J. Sellman Funeral Directors.

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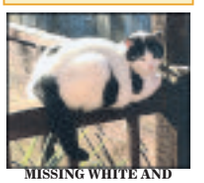

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 35C
NOTICE OF VARIATION OF CAR PARKING CHARGES
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Take Notice that the Cannock Chase District Council, pursuant to Section 35C of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and in accordance with the provisions of Part V of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, intends to vary the charges it makes for the use of the off-street car park located at St. Joseph's Church, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire.

The schedule below sets out the current charges in column 1 and the new charges in column 2.

The new charges will come into force on Monday 3rd June 2013.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Current Charges		Column 2 New Charges	
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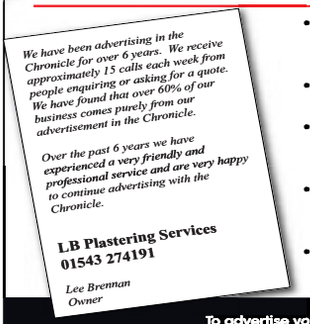

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Club done proud as Richard takes gold

KARATE star Richard Hill has hit gold in the Irish Open championships.

Hill, assistant coach at the Essington-based Elite Shotokan club, triumphed in the kumite (fighting) discipline at Dublin.

The 27-year-old battled his way through six bouts to reach the final and claim gold, competing against fighters from across Ireland the United Kingdom.

Hill, from Great Wyrley, was selected for the event as

Winner Richard Hill

part of the London Havering squad.

Elite Shotokan's chief instructor David Hill said: "This is a great result for Richard, who has been training since he was just seven. He has already won a silver medal at the Sakagami International karate championships in Leicester back in February. He did the club proud."

Richard Hill currently trains three times a week with Elite Shotokan, which meets at Essington Community Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays.

For more details on the club, call David Hill on 07854 908735 or check the club's Facebook page.

Weekend woe for 'Mile High'

RUGELEY'S Mark Hylton lost in the first round of three different tournaments last weekend, the PDC's European Tour and two UK Open qualifiers.

His hopes joining the European Tour in Dusseldorf, Germany, this month were ended by a 6-4 defeat to Joe Murnan on Friday.

'Mile High' – a former airline cabin crew manager – was back at Robin Park Centre, Wigan, on Saturday but took just a leg in a 6-1 first round defeat to Scott Rand in the first of the qualifiers and fell at the same stage by the same score on Sunday, to world No 6 Wes Newton.

Boys put on spot in heartbreaking loss

CANNOCK Under-16 boys went out of hockey's National Indoor finals with a cruel defeat in a penalty flick shoot-out.

After the four qualifying matches at Aldersley, Wolverhampton, they were locked on seven points with Bowdon. Both teams had identical scoring records of eight for, eight against and had drawn their group game 3-3.

In the three-man shoot-out, two Cannock players found the target – but Bowdon converted all three to go through.

Cannock started brightly in their first game, against Oxsted, and went ahead through captain Callum Stacey. But they soon found out how quickly an indoor game can turn round and lost 3-1.

Again they started well against Bowdon, but fell behind.

Stacey equalised with a penalty flick, but Bowdon then led 3-1 only for Stacey to grab his second goal and Callum Swinnerton to equalise.

One point from two games meant Cannock had a lot of work to do in their final two games. Against Team Bath, who had beaten them 4-0 last year, they controlled the game and a Tom

Hockey

Bunn finish saw Cannock register their first win and put them in the hunt for a semi-final place.

Cannock's final game came against Ipswich where they produced their best performance of the day. A Swinnerton double and a Stacey goal gave Cannock a 3-1 win. But then came the heartache.

Cannock 4 Robinsons 7

An 11-goal thriller saw Cannock come off second best in the final of the national over-40s Masters.

Robinsons put the disappointment of losing last season's final behind them to claim victory over the hosts.

Cannock took the lead early on through James Roberts only for Matt Bearsby to equalise.

Both sides scored again, Philip King for the visitors and Chris Roberts for the hosts, but it was Robinsons who went into the break with the advantage when Peter Wheeler struck just before half-time.

Cannock came out strongly in the second half with former Great Britain and England international Kabir Takher prominent, but Robinsons soaked up the pressure and proved excellent on the break to lead 6-2. The sixth goal for the Bristol side was probably the best of the day with Ian King showing excellent skill and initiative to chip the advancing keeper.

Cannock responded through James Roberts and two minutes later Takher shook the visitors by driving through and firing home a rasping shot.

Valiant defending by Robinsons kept Cannock at bay and with seven minutes remaining, Robinsons captain Ian King finished from a tight angle to quell the home revival.

Quick on the Twigger triggers easy victory

Evesham (1pt) 88, Cannock (20pts) 89-4. Cannock won by six wickets

CANNOCK firsts opened their season sensationally with seven Evesham batsmen back in the pavilion for just 22 runs inside 10 overs.

Jack Twigger (3-6) and Ed Fleet (2-29) were backed up by by fine run outs from Maurice Holmes and Adam Benton as well as excellent slip catching by Richie Hewitt.

Home skipper Yaseer Bashir (47) helped Evesham limp to 76-7, but his dismissal saw Holmes (2-30) and Tegan Naidoo (1-14) wrap it up as the home side were dismissed for 88.

Cannock openers Hewitt (14) and Naidoo (52) scored 33 runs off the first four overs to allay any doubts in this Birmingham and District Division Three game.

A couple of late wickets only delayed the inevitable as Cannock wrapped up a six-wicket win.

Cannock (20pts) 210-7, Whitchurch (4pts) 129. Cannock won by 81 runs

The middle order kicked on to put Cannock seconds on the path to victory in Division Two seconds at a blustery Chase Park.

The wicket looked in excellent condition for the first game of the season. The game looked evenly poised at drinks with Cannock 77-3.

However, the middle order of Andrew Le Feaver (40) and Adam Evans (39) set up a platform and Ed Martin (50 not out) ensured that atarget of 210 was posted.

Whitchurch began brightly and were well ahead of the run rate but wickets fell with the pick of the bowlers Dan Campbell (3-26) and Dan Wood (5-21) as Whitchurch were all out for 129.

Cricket

Cannock 180-7, Coseley 143-9. Draw

Cannock thirds put on a good display against a strong Coseley side but could not force victory as they took 16 points from a winning draw.

Cannock posted 180-7 with Tom Bull (51) and Ryan Peach (53 not out) the top scorers. Coseley started comfortably but Cannock's bowlers stemmed the flow.

Ant Wood took 3-29 and with Coseley 60-4, Alex Rowe (3-17) removed M Richards for 48 but Coseley held on. Bull took 2-40.

Brewood U11 253-5 (228 nett), Cannock U11 265-7 (230 nett). Cannock won by two runs

Final batting pair Harry Tooth and Owain Thompson showed maturity beyond their years to guide Cannock to a nailbiting two-run win.

Victory seemed unlikely when they went to the crease, but Thompson (12 not out) guided them home.

George Wilkes took three wickets and Max Goddard and Billy Cassidy one each.

Phoenix rise to the challenge with 52 medals

SWIMMERS from the Cannock Phoenix club are celebrating gala success.

They racked up no fewer than 52 medals at the Wyre Forest Open Gala.

Club members brought back 17 gold medals, 18 silver and 17 bronze.

Several competitors recorded Midlands qualifying times and personal bests.

Proud

Head coach Luke Thomas was delighted with the showing of his

"The attitude of the swimmers is something to be proud of," he said.

"The team keeps on getting stronger.

"It's always great to see the swimmers getting their efforts rewarded and you can expect greater things to come from this club in the future."

The Phoenix swimmers are pictured at Wolverhampton Central Baths.

Cannock Phoenix swimming club members celebrate their gala success

Captain leads fightback for winning draw

Rugeley 172-7, Coseley 78-5. Draw

A BATTING rescue mission and some fine bowling saw Rugeley get the lion's share of the points from this drawn game.

Rugeley were put in on a grassy Coseley wicket, which looked a good decision when they were 60-6.

However, a couple of rain breaks saw the excellent bowling of Coseley's Thomas Wassell lose momentum, paving the way for Phil Carter (39) and captain Stuart Talbot (68 not out) to help their side to 172-7 from 50 overs.

Rain saw Coseley set a target of 103 from 30 overs for the winning draw.

The home side looked in the ascendancy until Liam Brazier (4-17) and Matthew Jenkinson (1-24) stifled the Coseley batting. Good support bowling from Ross Matthews and Kieran Smith and some outstanding fielding kept Rugeley on top.

Coseley eventually completed their 30 overs on 78-5 as Rugeley claimed the winning draw.

New boy Marad tears into batsmen

Worcester Nomads 158, Penkridge 161-4. Penkridge won by four wickets

PENKRIDGE firsts started their Birmingham and District Division Three season with a comfortable victory at Worcester Nomads.

After deciding to bowl first, Penkridge soon had Worcester in trouble as new overseas signing Mohammed Marad bowled with considerable pace, swing and control.

The Kuwait international tore through the Nomads' top order taking 5-32 off his 10 overs. Nomads slumped to 84-7 and although the lower order offered some resistance, Zahoor Iabal took 3-23 to clean up the tail and leave Nomads dismissed for 158 off only 34 overs.

Penkridge lost early wickets to be 73-4, but a fine partnership between Attiq Chisti (85 not out) and skipper Paul Szewczyk (39 not out) saw Penkridge home to a six-wicket victory.

Penkridge 224-5, Fordhouses 192. Penkridge won by 32 runs

Penkridge seconds took a hard-fought victory over Fordhouses. Asked to bat, Penkridge made steady progress with youngster Joe Marsdon (32) and veteran Ian Brown (54) contributing well. However, the highlight was 17-year-old Usman Khan's 98 as Penkridge made 224-5 in their 50 overs.

In reply, Fordhouses started well but lost wickets at crucial times, with new skipper Gary Pope (3-32), Ian Brown (2-36) and Khan (2-12) the pick of the bowlers as Fordhouses were dismissed for 192.

Codsall 96, Penkridge 97-1. Penkridge won by nine wickets

Penkridge thirds demolished Codsall's first team to win by nine wickets. Penkridge opted to bowl and KK Sadiq (8-32) wreaked havoc as Codsall were dismissed for 96. Penkridge cantered thome for the loss of just one wicket with Mo Ishfaq (54 not out) top scoring.

Codsall 159-6, Penkridge 160-8. Penkridge won by two wickets

Penkridge fourths completed a superb weekend for the club as they beat Codsall thirds by two wickets.

Penkridge restricted Codsall to 159-6 off their 45 over's with the wickets shared. In reply, Penkridge lost early wickets and were soon in trouble. But youngster Oliver Deakin's splendid 77 and the experienced Barry Hearsey's valuable 24 got Penkridge home.

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Maxwell scores as Hayes fell Four Oaks

Junior football

Heath Hayes U9 1
Four Oaks U9 0

HAYES lifted the Lichfield Recreational League Cup after some excellent football against a strong Four Oaks side.

The only goal of the game came from Cameron Maxwell shortly after the interval, capping a quality team performance.

Heath Hayes are looking to add players to their squad in Lichfield's A League. Call 07866 174809 for details.

Red Star U15 1
Heath Hayes U15 1

Regardless of this result, Heath Hayes' Lichfield League tenure was coming to an end as the side switch to Saturday football next season.

But a win would have given them a slim chance of ending their final campaign in the competition clear of the relegation places.

Curtis Shipp's header from a Jack Smith cross gave them hope, but there were no arguments about the penalty that led to Red Star's equaliser and a disappointing ending.

Four Oaks Panthers U12 2
Wyrley Juniors United U12 2

Wyrley took a gallant draw from unbeaten Lichfield Division Two champions Four Oaks Panthers.

United struck first, Sam Foreman taking a touch to a Liam Morley corner before firing in from eight yards.

His through ball put Tom Wheeldon in for a calm finish past the keeper. Four Oaks hit back to level in the second half, but Wyrley came strongly in the final quarter when Louie Parish hit the bar and Zak Hallett's effort flew just wide.

Cannock Town U9 0
Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 4

With one game left, Rugeley went to the top of the table with a fine team display against a resilient Cannock team. Goals from Harry Smart, Jake Poole (2) and an outstanding solo effort from Billy McKenzie relieved the tension.

Good play from Thomas Hurst and Rad Knight in the middle and Callum Corrigan, Seb Mitchell and skipper Will Burns helped Dan Walton keep a fifth clean sheet in six games.

Rugeley are looking to expand their mini-soccer and are holding a training day on Saturday, May 11 from 10.30am to 2pm. Call 07771 389750 for details.

Blundell takes title victory

HEDNESFORD runner Mitch Blundell claimed the Staffordshire AAA 5,000-metre championship.

Blundell won in 16 minutes and 22 seconds at Stoke.

Now he hopes this win will give him an edge for the rest of the season.

He said: "When I crossed the finish line I was pleased, and I was determined to get the season off to a good start."

Netball players, back from left, Viktoriya Lapchenko, Milenka Manford, Madelene Nicholson and Imogen Spiby. Front, Brooke Wilson, Elizabeth Hurdley, Ruby Kumar, Imogen Hardwick and Jessica Mousley

The shooting stars

Netball

NETBALL players from Abbots Bromley Prep School have proved to be shooting stars.

The under-11 team won both the Stafford and District netball league and the Stafford and District tournament held at Penkridge Middle School.

They also staged and won a prep school tournament in addition to beating Lichfield Cathedral and Smallwood Manor schools in friendlies.

The team, made up of pupils from school years five and six, have been playing together since September and maintained their standard all season.

They put their success and team spirit down to the fact they are all friends and to the coaching of their teacher Christine Spratt.

School head Ann Johnson said: "We are delighted with the achievements of the under-11 netball team this season.

"They have shown great determination and team spirit, practising whenever they can and developing their skills to ensure they played every game to the best of their ability.

"The team are a credit to Abbots Bromley," she added.

"We hope to retain our place at the top of the league in the future."

Ridware Oak get their hands on silverware

AFC Jubilee 0 Ridware Oak 1

PREMIER LEAGUE Ridware Oak finally lifted the Brereton Town Cup for the first time after just edging out First Division AFC Jubilee 1-0.

The only goal of the game came with just 16 minutes left on the clock in an even game.

Man of the match Morgan Hurley broke through and squared the ball to Joe Murphy to tap home the winner.

This was AFC Jubilee's second successive Brereton Town Cup final loss but hope to be a winner tomorrow when they play in another cup final.

Jim Houston presented the cup to captain Jamie Clark in front of a crowd of 179.

Ron Terry Cup final

Second Division Harrisons needed extra time to defeat third division AFC Winding Wheel 5-3.

Dan Williams and two goals from Sam Taylor kept putting Harrisons in front.

But back came Winding Wheel with a hat-trick from Andy McMath to take the game into extra time.

Harrisons substitute John Letford shone in extra time with two goals of his own to clinch the cup.

Mick Woods, who sponsors the league's manager of the month awards, presented the cup to Harrison's and the man of the match award to McMath in front of a boisterous crowd of 158.

Division One Cup semi-final

Champions Littleton took another step towards the double by knocking out Cheslyn Hay 8-1.

John Austin and Ash Rhodes bagged two each with one apiece for Richard Tapper, Shaun Lilburn and brothers Scott and Russ Ambrose.

Littleton now play AFC Jubilee in the final tomorrow at Great Wyrley (7.30pm).

Division Three Cup semi-final

AFC Winding Wheel put their Ron Terry Cup final defeat behind them to beat Trafalgar 3-2 and reach yet another final.

With nine players unavailable, trailing 2-0 at half-time and having played two days earlier, they somehow found the strength to turn the game around.

First, 53-year-old player-manager Roy Blakesley scored and then set up Daniel Hughes for the equalising goal.

With 10 minutes to go, up popped Nick Titley to notch the winning goal for the Wheel.

Their opponents in the final will be Hawkins Sports, who were taken to extra time before finally getting past Freemans with a 4-2 victory.

Chase League

The cup of joy for Ridware Oak after lifting the Brereton Town Cup following their 1-0 success over AFC Jubilee

Cannock Chase League
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Brereton Cup Final: Ridware Oak 1 A Jubilee 0.

Division One League Cup semi-final: The Littleton 8 Cheslyn Hay 1.

Division Three League Cup semi-final: A Winding Wheel 3 Trafalgar 2; Freemans 2 Hawkins Spts 4 (aet, 2-2 at full-time).

Jock Corrigan Cup quarter-final: Brereton 2 Longdon 1.

Lichfield Charity Cup semi-final: Lichfield Social 1 Rugeley Utd 3.

Fixtures
Friday

Division 1 League Cup final: AFC Jubilee v The Littleton (7.30)

Sunday

Division 1: Short Heath Poets v Cheslyn Hay.

Division 2: Bridge v Harrisons; Cheslyn Hay Ath v Victoria Ath; Lea Hall v CK Academy.

Division 3: AFC Winding Wheel v Lamb & Flag; Crystal Fountain v AFC Railway; Freemans v Cannock & Rugeley; Hawkins Sp v TNT; Trafalgar v Royal Ex; Yew Tree Rov v Lea Hall Utd.

Division 4: AFC Ess'ton v Green Hth; Cannock Soc v Castle; Hope & Anchor v Hazel Slade; Wyrley Jun v AFC Fern.

Division 5: Bridgtown Social v AFC Piper; Jubilee v The Cow.

Cannock Chase Cup semi-final: Brereton Social Lion v Yates Sports.

Premier League Cup semi-final: Ridware Oak v Magic Lantern.

Jock Corrigan Cup semi-final: Brereton v Rugeley Utd.

Late goal winner is a big step to safety

Heath Hayes 2 Studley 1

A GOAL deep into injury time by Chad Degville-Cross helped Heath Hayes take a big step towards Midland Alliance safety.

Studley started the more threatening of the sides on Saturday. Martin Crawford and Ross Dempster both blazed high and wide and Scott Turner had a header from a corner shave the bar.

But it was Hayes who took the lead in the 33rd minute. A Gavin Saunders corner was played back across the box by Harry Philips and the alert Dave Waple fired home.

On 55 minutes it looked as if Waple had doubled the lead but his header was saved by keeper Sam Brady.

Ten minutes later Studley equalised when Mark Gasper was given too much room and Sean Benjamin fired home his centre through a crowd of players.

Fortune smiled on the home side when a powerful 20-yard piledriver from Benjamin struck the post and rebounded to safety.

Both sides went all out for the winner and it came when Degville-Cross produced a brilliant overhead kick to give Hayes victory.

Burntwood make Lions fight hard

Burntwood 5
Stourbridge Lions 25

PROMOTION-CHASING Stourbridge Lions arrived at The Sportsway needing a point to go up from Midlands Three West (North).

They left with all five but were pushed all the way.

Burntwood dominated play in the first half-hour but failed to capitalise on it.

Ollie Whitehouse and Hal Gozukucuk were sin-binned, but Burntwood held out until four minutes into the second period when the Lions crossed at the corner.

Within moments of Gozukucuk's return, play was held as he received attention for a neck injury. The restart saw Burntwood conceded a soft try for 12-0.

They hit back as Whitehouse and Ben Holt put Lloyd Shelley over but the pass was forward. The hosts stole possession from the scrum and this time Holt's pass to the flanker was fine for his try. Lions then scored a penalty and two late tries.

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Goalscorer Nick Wellecomme, right, in action at Brigg

'Ugly' win keeps Scholars in the hunt

Brigg Town 0 Chasetown 1

A LATE goal from Nick Wellecomme maintained Chasetown's advantage in the race for the play-off places, ***writes Paul Mullins***.

Just seven minutes from time, a corner from substitute Harry Harris was mishandled by home keeper Robert Zand. He dropped the ball at the feet of Wellecomme, who took a couple of touches to take the defenders out of the equation before firing home.

Winning ugly was the order of the day for the Scholars who only fashioned two attempts on target – one, a weak effort easily saved by Zand and the other being the goal itself.

The game may have been shy on goalmouth action but it wasn't without its big moments.

The first came in the 49th minute when Scholars' frontman Paul Sullivan tangled with a Brigg player near the touchline which resulted in Lee Butler lashing out and receiving a red card for violent conduct.

Brigg's Mark Dudley escaped from the incident with just a yellow. The Zebras had the ball in the net midway through the second half – a 'goal' tinged with controversy.

The linesman flagged for offside; Chasetown keeper Ryan Price stopped, Bruno Holden netted, and the linesman put his flag down. Price and his team-mates pointed out that the flag had been raised and, after some consultation with his assistant, the referee awarded the offside and disallowed the strike. Prior to the goal, Sullivan had come the closest to giving Chasetown the lead when he chipped over.

Chasetown, who lost Anthony Westwood with a broken wrist, maintained their fifth spot in the Evo-Stik First Division South.

Brigg Town: Zand, Ashton, Dudley, Davies, Fisher, Gee, Davis, Paczcowski, Holden, Grimes, Buttle. **Subs not used:** Broughton, Windle, Hellewell, Lamb, Fenty.

Chasetown: Price, Slater, Jackson, Westwood (Downes 55), Tesfa Robinson, Teesdale, Smith (Harris 75), Bragoli, Wellecomme (Hay 90), Sullivan, Butler. **Subs not used:** Theo Robinson, Farmer.

Hayes are close to safety in Alliance

Coleshill Town 2 Heath Hayes 1

HEATH HAYES are almost safe from the Midland Alliance drop – but not quite.

Hayes boss Simon Davies was forced to make six changes on Tuesday night from Saturday's winning line-up as they tried to confirm their place in the league.

Things started badly when Alan Lloyd gave the home side a seventh-minute lead, but Hayes rallied strongly and the normally reliable Dave Waple was caught in two minds when presented with an open goal and saw his effort trickle wide.

After a period of sustained pressure, they did get a deserved equaliser courtesy of a clinical finish from Tom Green.

Hayes lost the influential Gavin Saunders at the break bringing on youth team player Haydn Marklew up front with Waple dropping back into midfield.

The visitors were stunned on the hour when Coleshill took an unexpected lead.

Connor Leek, who was the home side's most threatening player, made a good run down the left and put over an excellent cross which Harry Philips cleared, only for the ball to strike Jack Humpage and end up in the net.

Hayes threw everything into trying to get an equaliser, but the home rearguard stood firm.

Tonight, Hayes are at home to Dunkirk (7.45pm), before completing their programme with a visit to Tipton Town on Saturday.

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Easy win sets up the big finish

Hednesford Town 4
Stocksbridge PS 1

HEDNESFORD ensured the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division title race goes to the final weekend with this comfortable win over Stocksbridge Park Steels.

An early strike apiece for Elliott Durrell and Neil Harvey helped the Pitmen keep pace with North Ferriby United. Rob Smith's team go to Fylde on Saturday needing to win and hoping Ferriby drop points at home to Ashton United.

Durrell's deflected shot opened the scoring within 30 seconds and within six minutes Harvey doubled the advantage.

Harvey was carried off injured after a tackle by Matthew Telling that earned him a red card before the interval.

Francino Francis made the game safe for Hednesford as he nodded in unchallenged on 51 minutes.

Danny South saw a second yellow for a foul on Osborne but the arrears were reduced when Nathan Joynes slotted in a rebound on 69 minutes

Durrell converted his 13th penalty of the season after a Steels defender handled a goal-bound shot in the final three minutes.

Unfortunately for the Pitmen, Ryan Kendall's 41st-minute penalty was enough for North Ferriby to take a 1-0 home win over Chorley to leave the title-chasing sides locked together on 90 points going into the showdown.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney, Campion, Bailey, Francis (Patterson 63), MacPherson (Woolfe 53), Osborne, Durrell, Harvey (Rey 45), Lennon, Taylor. **Subs not used:** Barnes, Melbourne.

Stocksbridge Park Steels: Scott, Darker, Turner (Senior 85), Swirad, Haigh, Knowles, Coy (Bettney 63), Telling, South, Denton (Joynes 55), Callery. **Subs not used:** Davis, Forbes-Swindells.

Day of destiny looms for Hednesford and Chasetown

TO THE WIRE

HEDNESFORD TOWN and Chasetown go for glory on Saturday, the final day of their respective league campaigns.

The Pitmen area already assured of a play-off place in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier but can still snatch the title from rivals North Ferriby United.

The Scholars are in a cavalry charge of four teams all bumping elbows as they bid to claim one of the two remaining play-off spots in Evo-Stik First Division South.

Hednesford's army of loyal supporters will travel to AFC Fylde on Saturday for the nail-biting final day.

Rob Smith's side have won eight of their last 10 matches to sit on 90 points from 41 games needing North Ferriby, top of the pile since October, to drop points at home to Ashton United to give the Keys Park outfit the chance of a first league title since 1995.

Smith said that his side will concentrate on their game and then hope their rivals'nerves get the better of them on the day.

Focus

"We must focus on us and us alone," said Smith.

"We have a very difficult game and it will be really tough to win against Fylde, but you just never know in football.

"The pressure is on Ferriby to win their match but, if the fans continue their fantastic support to help the players win our game, we will have given ourselves a chance."

The club are running a coach to Lancashire and any supporters keen to book their place should call 01543 422870 or 07925 572734 for what could be an historic day for Hednesford.

Should the Pitmen's title chase end without glory on Saturday, Smith's side have another crack at promotion when they welcome their opponents of Saturday Fylde, or Witton Albion, to Keys Park in the play-off semi-final on Tuesday night (7.45pm).

It's calculators at the ready with Chasetown currently occupying the final play-off slot as they approach a day which will see them end up anywhere between fourth and seventh.

Chasetown, Stamford and Sutton are all level on 73 points with Halesowen still in the hunt on 71.

While Stamford have the best goal difference, Chasetown are a comforting 12 goals better off than sixth-placed Sutton Coldfield – and that could prove vital in the final reckoning.

The Scholars have a tough trip to Coalville, who are second. But that match is something of a 'dead rubber' for the home team, who cannot overhaul King's Lynn's four-point advantage at the summit.

The big games and how they stand

Fylde v Hednesford

Nth Ferriby v Ashton

Hednesford and North Ferriby are level on points, but the Pitmen have an inferior goal difference.

Hednesford will be champions if they win and North Ferriby do not, or if they draw and their rivals lose.

Should North Ferriby win, Hednesford head to the play-offs.

Coalville v Chasetown

Mickleover v Stamford

Halesowen v Lincoln

Sutton C'field v Leek

Hideously complicated as four teams chase the last two play-off places.

Chasetown, Stamford and Sutton are locked together two points clear of Halesowen.

But the Scholars' excellent goal difference means victory would be enough.

Northern Premier

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Ferriby	41	27	9	5	94	43	90
HED'FORD	41	27	9	5	89	46	90
FC of Man.	41	24	8	9	83	48	80
Witton Albion	41	23	8	10	83	57	77
AFC Fylde	41	23	6	12	92	49	75
Rushall Oly	41	20	10	11	69	53	70
Buxton	40	17	13	10	69	53	64
Chorley	41	19	7	15	61	51	64
Worksop	40	18	6	16	84	67	60
Ashton	41	15	14	12	71	64	59
Marine	41	16	11	14	61	60	59
Ilkeston	41	14	13	14	66	55	55
Whitby	41	15	9	17	67	72	54
Stafford	41	12	15	14	54	59	51
Blyth S'tans	41	15	6	20	69	85	51
Nantwich	40	14	8	18	60	72	50
Matlock	40	12	9	19	52	71	45
Frickley	41	10	9	22	58	85	39
Stocksbridge	41	9	9	23	67	103	36
Grantham	41	8	9	24	53	75	33
Kendal	41	8	6	27	61	111	30
Eastwood	41	3	6	32	35	119	15

Division One South top seven

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
King's Lynn	41	27	8	6	83	46	89
Coalville	41	25	10	6	107	43	85
Belper	41	23	13	5	95	39	82
Stamford	41	22	7	12	95	57	73
CHASETOWN	41	21	10	10	82	50	73
Sutton C'field	41	22	7	12	79	59	73
Halesowen	41	22	5	14	74	65	71

Season's second trophy in the bank

Hednesford's Elliott Durrell, Darren Campion and Ben Bailey celebrate with the cup

Hednesford Town 4 Sutton Coldfield 1

HEDNESFORD TOWN won the Birmingham FA Senior Cup in style as they swept aside Sutton Coldfield Town.

The Pitmen claimed their second trophy in a week on Tuesday night, following last week's 5-1 victory over Rushall Olympic to take the Staffordshire Senior Cup.

A superb finish by man of the match Sean O'Connor after a clever one-two with Aaron Rey opened the scoring on 29 minutes and on the stroke of half-time a sumptuous left-footed cross by Nathan Woolfe was met by an unstoppable header by Jamey Osborne.

Sutton had started the better side in the opening half-hour but Hednesford's second goal ended the game as a contest.

O'Connor nodded in his second on 59 minutes from close range after Rey headed a Woolfe corner towards goal and, despite a Joel Kettle consolation, Elliott Durrell confirmed the trophy would be heading to Keys Park when Osborne threaded a perfectly judged ball down the left channel and Hednesford's top scorer finished confidently.

The final whistle was greeted with delight by the majority of the 775 inside the Banks's Stadium and captain Darren Campion held aloft the trophy.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney, Campion, Bailey, Barnes, Taylor, Osborne (MacPherson 83), Durrell (76), O'Connor (Lennon 77), Rey, Woolfe (Melbourne 67). **Subs not used:** Francis, Wright.

Sutton Coldfield Town: Evans (Bedford 77), Kettle, Keenan, Parson, Booth, Male, Sheldon (Bashford 51), McNaught, Ramsey-Dickinson, Edward, Chapman. **Subs not used:** Leek, Bashford.

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